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Probably snow flurries tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

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Net Closing Around "Big Swede" Wanted For Rowles Murder

Sheriff McCloskey and Chief McHedry Gather Traces of Man in Cleveland ---May Get Him In New York

WANTED MAN IDENTIFIED AS W. DENNERY

The net is slowly closing around the "Big Swede," the man who ruthlessly shot John Rowles to death last Monday night when the shanty of Thomas Shade was raided by a mob of gunmen. Police officials of three states are on the lookout for him, and his capture is a matter of hours, according to reports received by District Attorney Welch last night and this morning.

Sheriff McCloskey and Chief McHenry went on a still hunt for the man last Thursday night which landed them in Cleveland Friday. It was known here that the murderer was a sometime lake firemen, and that he had discharge papers from Cleveland.

The lake shipping office in Cleveland quickly identified the wanted man as William Dennery, which tallies with the name he gave at the Dimeling when he was employed there as a kitchen helper. His home address was given to the Clearfield officers, with the information that he was in Cleveland two days after the Clearfield murder, or on Wednesday of this week.

Dennery is known to have a sister living in Shenandoah, and officials there were informed to be on the lookout for him. Early this morning Prosecuting Attorney Welch received a telegram from the chief of police of that city stating that Dennrey had been and was being held for the Clearfield police. The man taken in custody tallied in every respect with the description furnished the Shenandoah police with the exception of a tattoo mark on one of his arms. According to the description given by the Shenandoah police, the man held there has no such mark, which makes it less probable that they have caught the right man.

From Cleveland the local officers are leaving today for a point in New York state where Dennery is supposed by the Cleveland police to have headed after visiting that city, in full confidence of bagging their man before the day is out.

All of the men arrested in connection with the crime are held here without bail. The Rockton bandit who shot Officer Sullivan, and was himself shot by Sullivan, is being held under guard in the DuBois hospital.

MYSTERY OF FALL OF FRENCH FORT CLEARED UP TODAY

Fall Not Due to Treason But to Lack of Ammunition and Defenders

Arsenal Was Fired by German Shell Killing Many and Destroying Light Heat and Telephone Plants.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 11.—(By Mail.)—The mystery of the fall of Maubeuge has at last been cleared up, after seventeen months of rumors and doubts. Instead of the surrender of the French fortress having been due to treason, as intimated by German sources, the defense of the citadel is said to have been one of the brilliant actions of the war.

In an exclusive interview with a French officer, a member of the staff of Gen. Fournier, Military Governor of Maubeuge, who has reached this country after escaping from a German prison, where he was sent with the other officers of the garrison, the whole story in detail was made known.

"Maubeuge was not another Metz," he said, "but a new Belfort. Gen. Fournier began fortifying the approaches to the place on August 2, working 6,000 laborers with 25,800 territorials. They dug 13 miles of trenches around the city, showing what forethought, as at that time French fighting had not begun. They strung one million square yards of barbed wire on a million and half stakes and stationed fifty mobile batteries of artillery at strategic points, as well as many dummy batteries to fool the enemy.

"The city was invested towards the end of August by 65,000 Germans against our 30,000 territorials. The Germans were commanded by Gen. von Zwehl in the presence of the Kaiser's nephew, Prince Leopold of Prussia. For nine days a furious battle raged, all the German heavy artillery being brought up from Liege and Namur, including the 305 millimeter and 420 millimeter howitzers. Ceaselessly shells rained on the forts day and night, causing a reign of terror, for in addition to the city's residents there were 40,000 refugees, mostly women, children and old people from the North, quartered in the town.

"The German shell fire was directed by aeroplanes and spies who had been on the job for years, living in Belgium and ostensibly engaged in business there. One by one the fifty forts were picked off. The arsenal was fired by a German shell and many thousands shells exploded inside the city. People all over the city were driven down by the force of explosions. The water, gas, electric light and telegraph were destroyed and the city, including the forts were burning.

"The garrison city, in the trenches, fought on without relief as reinforcements were prevented from reaching the city by a curtain of artillery fire. Our brave sorties, once charging within 200 yards of the German lines,

"The city wrecked and on fire, our ammunition exploded and means of defense dwindled, Gen. Fournier surrendered on September 8, when the Germans began hurling shells into the center packed with refugees. To have done so would have meant but one thing: the slaughter of women and children.

"When the Germans entered they were astonished to find it defended only by territorials. They believed they were attacking a big garrison of regulars. In recognition of the brave defense of the citadel, von Zwehl told Fournier to keep his sword. Fournier was the only officer because the other officers were not granted the same courtesy. He said:

"Whatever their lot is, I will share it: What is good enough for them is good enough for me."

Gen. Fournier was sent to the military prison at Torgu, in Silesia. He is a heartbroken man, but proud. He held out against tremendous odds, sustaining what was certainly the mightiest bombardment the world has ever seen.

"Before the Germans entered all arms and other war materials were destroyed and regimental flags burned to keep them from falling into the enemy's hands.

"Fournier's defense of Maubeuge was not merely heroic; it was of great military value. During the battle of the Marne which ended in a crushing defeat of the Germans after several critical days he held up 65,000 of the flower of the Kaiser's army. After the fall of Maubeuge it was too late for these men to do any good; the tide at the Marne had turned on September 8 and two days later it was complete. Had Fournier not held out as he did, and had he let the Germans pass without opposition, things might very conceivably have turned out another way.

"The rumors of treason scattered by Germans in order to demoralize French troops had absolutely no foundation in fact."

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The British Victim and Her Daring German Commander

The Appam, Off Fortress Monroe.



Two Views of Lieutenant Berge.

This is the former British ship Appam as she looked off Old Point Comfort under command of a German crew of twenty-two, who brought her all the way across the Atlantic after the Taula or Moewe had taken her. The other pictures show her daring commander, Lieutenant Berge of the German navy. The photographs were taken when he went ashore at Old Point.

ANOTHER "SUCCESSOR" TAKES UP FIGHT AGAINST BOWMAN

Wilson Resigns, and James Hall is Named Mercantile Appraiser

S. M. Wilson, recently appointed mercantile appraised, tendered his resignation to the county commissioners last week, Mr. Wilson being undesirous of contesting H. L. Bowman's claim that he is the rightfully appointed appraiser.

James Hall, a Sandy township resident, was chosen by the commissioners to succeed Mr. Wilson. He accepted the appointment, and immediately made a demand upon Bowman for all papers and records connected with the office, which Bowman refused to surrender.

Mr. Hall's next move was to institute quo warranto proceedings against Bowman to compel him to surrender the office which the attorney general says he holds without legal authority. Judge Bell fixed Tuesday February 15, as the date for hearing the proceedings.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HOLDS LEAP YEAR PARTY IN H. S.

Dancing and Games Furnished Chief Amusement of the Evening

The Sophomore class of the High school held a very delightful leap year party in the halls of the High school building last evening at which about seventy five members were present. The party was of the order of an informal dance although many interesting games were enjoyed by those who did not dance. Dancing to the music of the victrola and the C. H. S. band was enjoyed most thoroughly. Excellent refreshments prepared by the girls were served after which the young people departed for their homes having spent a most pleasant evening.

WHOLESALE LICENSES NOT DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK

Court Still Wrestling With Constitutional Questions Presented

Judge Bell will not dispose of the wholesale license question this week, as he expected to be able to do last week, and no date is now set for final disposition of the cases.

The court is still wrestling with the constitutional questions presented in the arguments of council for and against the issuance of wholesale licenses, upon which the case now rests.

Of the retail licenses upon which action was deferred last week, the court expects to dispose of them as rapidly as individual obstacles are removed. In some instances the applicants are ill and final decision in their cases will not be made until the court is satisfied that the orginal applicant will be in physical condition to carry on the business for which he seeks authority, or his successor is shown to be acceptable.

N. Y. B. CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MISS ETHEL UNDERWOOD

Miss Ethel Underwood delightfully entertained the N. Y. B. club at her home on Walnut street last evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments prepared for the occasion were served to the eleven guests present. The girls left at an early hour having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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ROUND UP OF ALL ALIENS OF CANADA IS ORDERED TODAY

Officials Believe Parliament Building Was Destroyed by German Plotters

Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 5. (By United Press)—While authorities were still engaged in the investigation of the fire which destroyed the $5,000,000 Parliament buildings yesterday resulting in the loss of six lives, another mysterious blaze was discovered in the Graham Holden and Graham company building, manufacturing clothing, haversacks, tarpaulins and other supplies for the government, early today. The fire was discovered on the second floor of the six story brick building. Thousands of dollars worth of material in the building ready for delivery was destroyed.

Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 5. (By United Pres)—The greatest round up of aliens since the beginning of the war was ordered by the Canadian authorities today. The Dominion police have been ordered to apprehend all foreigners who left Ottawa Thursday night. The general belief in Canada is that the fire which destroyed the historic Parliament buildings was started by German plotters. Sir Robert Borden has indicated he is convinced the blaze was incendiary.

Following another mysterious fire destroying a big factory authorities decided to take drastic action in an effort to round up aliens who may be responsible for the sudden outbreak of violence. Details of the attempt on the Victoria bridge were wired to the government officials today. A man was seen stealing across the ice toward one of the piers and was fired upon by guards after a searchlight turned upon him showed his form in bold relief.

An investigation was made about the pier later today and it is now believed he may have been drowned. Following the tracks of the man on the ice it was traced to the edge of the open water. It is believed that in his haste to escape when the glare of the searchlight revealed him the supposed plotter may have fallen into the river. No trace of bombs or other explosives were found.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OFFERS PRIZES FOR LONG ESSAYS

High School Students to Write on "Keeping the Highways Clean"

The National Municipal league has issued a bulletin to every county and city superintendent in the United States, offering prizes to High School pupils for the best essay on

"Keeping the Highways Clean"

The essays must not exceed twenty-five hundred words in length. They must be securely fastened together and must be type-written in duplicate and both copies mailed or delivered to an express company not later than April 15, 1916, addressed to Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal league, North American building, Philadelphia, Pa., and marked "For the High School Prize." Competitors will mark each paper with a "non de plume" and enclose in a sealed envelope the full name, address class and high school corresponding to such "non de plume." These envelopes will not be opened until the award of the judges has been made.

The subject of the essay was chosen to direct the attention of the contestants to the actual administration of a municipal function and to elicit an expression or opinion as to the way that function is discharged or should be discharged.

Sixty-two essays were submitted in 1915 on the subject, "Fire Prevention." The first prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Reick, of Milwaukee, and the second to Robert F. Matthews, of Louisville, Ky.

Anyone interested should write the county or city superintendent from whom an outline may be secured relative to the subject of the essay.

FELIX CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Some of the members of the Felix club invited their best girls to a delightful little dance in the Felix club rooms last vening. The Victrola furnished splendid music for the dancers.

About midnight the young people adjourned to Jordans for fine refreshments.

AT THE ADVENTIST CHURCH

"The Law and the Gospel" will be the subject on Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, at the Adventist church on Morrell street. What relation does the law of God or ten commandments sustain to the Gospel of Christ? Are both the law and the Gospel necessary in the working out of the plan of salvation? Is it not important that we should understand this subject?

MOVEMENT MADE TO MAKE CLOSING SCHEDULE UNIFORM

Committee Adopts Agreement on Closing Hours and Holiday Schedule

Interest in Closing Question Running High—Modern Tendency is for Shorter Working Hours Which Labor Has Long Contended For.

Pursuant to the resolution unanimously passed by the one hundred and fifty merchants and clerks who attended the merchants-clerks get-together meeting on Tuesday night, the first instant, Chairman John F. Leitzinger appointed the following committee:

J. W. Barrett, J. S. Beahan, Harry DeLaney, Samuel Powell, J. W. Oxley, M. D. Robinson, W. P. Sheeder, Frank B. Woods.

The committee met yesterday afternoon and prepared the agreement quoted below, which is to be signed by the merchants, following out the resolutions passed Tuesday evening:

"We, the undersigned merchants of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, hereby agree to faithfully observe and adhere to the following schedule of closing hours in our places of business for one year from the date hereof:

Mondays, close at nine (9) p. m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, close at six (6) p. m.

We also agree to close our places of business all day on each of the folowign holidays:

Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1916.

Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, 1916.

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 1916.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 30, 1916.

Christmas, Monday, December 25, 1916.

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1. 1917."

To ascertain the sentiment of the merchant's regarding closing Monday evenings at six o'clock a second agreement has been drawn as follows:

"We, the undersigned merchants of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, hereby agree to close our places of business at six o'clock on Monday evenings."

Interest in the closing question is running high. It is believed that practically all stores in Clearfield will close promptly at six o'clock p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The movement to make the system more uniform throughout the town was undertaken to save the present fair schedule of working hours from further infringement. Several stores have not been adhering to the regular hours that have been observed by most of the business places. This has caused unrest and dissatisfaction and endangered the clerks' working hours, because other stores have contemplated opening longer hours if the regular hours were not uniformly adhered to.

Last Tuesday's supper and meeting created a warm spiriti of cooperation between both merchants and clerks and practically every line of business in Clearfield will not close at nine o'clock Monday evenings and at six o'clock Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The closing hours are to be advertised by all stores signing the agreement, a wall card will be furnished each, giving the store's closing hours and the names of all who signed the agreement. Thus the public will be constantly advised.

Instead of having to work all day and late at night too, the merchants and clerks in the stores that have been keeping open every evening will enjoy the rest and freedom to which they are justly entitled. The regular working hours observed by labor are long enough and there is no good reason why a merchant or clerk should work overtime constantly anymore than there is for other kinds of labor. Working in a store is confining and none too healthful, and too long hours will in time undermine the strongest physique.

Nor is it quite fair from a business standpoint for one merchant to close his doors and afford his clerks the rest to which they are justly entitled while his competitor keeps open and grabs the little stray trade that arises after closing hour.

The public should appreciate the efforts of Clearfield's merchants to treat their clerks, and their clerk's families, and also their own families right by making it possible to spend a few evening at their own fireside, instead of bending constantly over the counters.

The modern tendency is for shorter working hours, a condition labor has long contended for and is now successful in getting. Every laborer is justly entitled to that privilege as fully as other classes of labor.

It is also pleasant to note that the fact that Clearfield's stores will be closed all day on the holidays named, will be widely advertised this year so that the public will not expect them to be open for business.

The committee will canvass the merchants for signatures next week or Monday the seventh inst'nt. The paper will publish the results of their efforts.

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SUSQUEHANNA WINS EXCITING GAME AT "Y" LAST EVENING

Kelchner's Term Defeats Local Y. M. C. A. in Fastest Game of The Season

Coach Oberdick Again Stars For Clearfield Scoring Majority of Points — Sweep Plays Best Game For Susquehanna.

J. Martin Kelchner's quintette of basketball tossers from Susquehanna university defeated the Y. M. C. A. last evening on the local association floor, score 43-33. The game was one of the fastest and most exciting ever played on the floor and although roughest, as the visiting team, composed of six football stars, use the tactics of the rougher game to great advantage on account of their weight.

At first it looked as if the local team was going to come out victorious in the struggle as Jimmy Canavan started it off by caging a fine field goal and this was followed by two more by Oberdick and Leitzinger. The visiting team then took a finish of speed and tied the score. Till the last five minutes the score remained close when Susquehanna gained a lead of several points which they retained until the close of the second half.

Martin Kelchner's coaching was apparent in the Susquehanna team as they played a style of game which Clearfield was accustomed to wanning three years ago when he was the star of the local team. Fine team work and the advantage of weight and size were the chief factors in Clearfield's defeat.

Oberdick was the star for Clearfield, playing his usual stellar floor game and also scoring the majority of points made by the home team. Swoop, Susquehanna's star all-round athlete, was the star of the college team, with Grandpa Middleworth the largest individual point gainer.

The line up was:

Clearfield		Susquehanna
Oberdick	F.	Middleworth
Leitzinger	F.	Shannon
Confer	C.	Swoop
Mitchell	G.	Harbison
Canavan	G.	Farrell (Capt.)

Goals, Oberdick 4, Leitzinger 3, Confer 2, Mitchell 1, Canavan 1, Middleworth 6, Shannon 4, Swoop 6, Fyrrell 1.

Fouls, Oberdick 11 out of 13, Middleworth 9 out of 11.

Referee, Stage.

GRAHAM TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mathew B. Smeal Dies Yesterday Morning After Lingering Illness

Mathew B. Smeal of Graham township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Stewart, on Ninth street, yesterday morning at nine o'clock, aged 76 years. A complication of diseases from which he has been suffering for some time, was the cause of his death.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. William Hummel and Mrs. Dessie Myers of East Liverpool, Ohio, Frank O. Smeal and Mrs. R. R. Stewart, of Clearfield. His wife Susan Frame Smeal, died four years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Summit Hill church on Monday.

R. M. REED AND FAMILY ARE MAROONED AT LOS ANGELES

Word was received today from R. M. Reed, former register and recorder that he and his family have been "marooned" at Los Angeles while on their way to San Diego where they expected to visit for about a month. The large floods which have blocked traffic of the entire part of southern California are responsible for the Reed family's "marooning." Mr. Reed writes that they are all well and enjoying themselves immensely.

MRS. W. E. PHILIPS ENTERTAINS SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. W. E. Philips entertained the members of the Busy Bee sewing circle at her home on Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon from two until five o'clock. Mrs. William Boone of Irvona, was guest of honor. Excellent refreshments were served.

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DOCTOR BENDER

It is not only the Methodists who will feel Dr. Bender's loss should the conference not return him to his charge here. His five years' residence in Clearfield have been devoted to the affairs of God with men. His business with the relations of men with men has been Christian business, and, as it is always with a man who lives as he preachers, he has endeared himself to Clearfield as a minister whose example is as worthy as his creed.

"OLD MOOLEY" MALIGNED

Yesterday we did "Old Mooley" a rank injustice. When the criticism of her quinsied condition was written, it was understood that she had failed miserably to "moo" for the boys when central touched the alarm button on Thursday morning to announce the Philipsburg fire. This is proved to be wrong, Fire Chief Connolly being authority for the statement that he instructed central to have the old fire whistle blown instead of using the new alarm. Therefore, "Mooley," old girl, our apologies. May your voice grow stronger with each blaring alarrum, until our white-clad hills reverberate with the din of your [illegible] but necessary announcements, and your batting average is perfect.

WHERE IS THE END?

Berlin now announces, semi-officially, but with a certainty on the part of semi-official organs which may be accepted as a true reflection of the foreign office, that Germany will never consent to label the sinking of the Lusitania as "unlawful."

Washington has announced until all our nerves are sore, that the United States will be satisfied with nothing less—not a single jot or tittle.

That brings us to the well known old hack of the mathematician: What happens when an irresistible force strikes an impenetrable body? We being the irresistible (?) force and Germany being the impenetrable body.

The same old stalemate has existed for months—nearly twelve of them. The money issue has been settled whereby the families of each of the hundred-odd American victims of the outrage will receive what governments call "compensation" for the lives of their dear ones. Germany has measurably agreed that submarine warfare of the Lusitania kind is not humane or human. We have iterated and reiterated the same old line about "disavowal" until the very word has become nauseous.

Now what are we going to do? Continue indefinitely to bear with the Kaiser's bumptious statesmen who (and with reason, heaven knows) long since ceased even to respect us? Squabble with no hope of settlement to pursuade Germany to accept our dictum, and disavow the Lusitania outrage? Quibble over diplomatic finesse, at which our direct methods halt without remedy, into endless time?

It would not surprise us if the country should welcome another such outrage as sufficient cause for a final break with Germany, and the cessation of all relations with that country. The price would be awful, but we at least would be spared something of our self-respect should the thing happen.

Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"'The Father of Licorice,' just an enterprising British merchant when at home, many years ago penetrated to the dreary city of Mosul, a sun-scorched community on the Tigris opposite the mounds of storied Nineveh in southern Kurdistan, and astonished the natives of the town by a display of willingness to buy all the licorice roots that they could gather. The natives considered this herb, with its thick tangle of woody roots and its defiance of the farmer, only as a pest in their fields, and, so, the Englishman's eccentric demand caused another scandle in the Near East about the folly of the Westerner." Thus begins a statement just given out by the National Geographic Society at Washington.

"At last, however, the natives hit upon a satisfactory explanation. They talked over the matter among themselves and decided that the English Sovereign liked to chew roots of their pestiferous weed, and, therefore, had provided a contingent fund of many millions of dollars so that enough of it might always be on hand. With this simple discovery, the minds of the natives were set at rest, and they cheerfully aided the 'Father of Licorice' to spend all the money which he cared upon the licorice weed. Thus were established the foundations of a thriving trade with world-removed Mosul, transforming a despised product into a source of considerable income.

"Mosul's export of its sweet roots to the Western World has been rudely broken off by the war, and, mayhap, the natives are more hostile than before to the plant which, besides clogging their fields, they consider a favored weakness of the British King. At any rate, the battle lines have cut off the most important sources of supply of the popular children's candy-sugar the ever-present ingredient in cough medicines, and the wonderful taste-masking element in medicines of nauseating personality.

"A great part of the licorice supply lies to the east of the fighting lines, in Asia Minor, in Russia, and in Kudristan. To a very limited extent, it is grown in Louisiana and California. Spain possesses the largest fields still accessible [illegible] and it is grown in [illegible] quantities, here and there, along Europe's Mediterranean coasts.

"The United States has regularly been an excellent [illegible] the world's licorice market. Thousands of pounds of licorice cough remedies are consumed in this country every winter and spring, while, the American being notoriously fond of taking his medicine capsuled, sugared, or otherwise disguised, a great deal of the import is used for the improvement of the superficial character of medicine. Furthermore, licorice sugar is more used as a candy in this country than in any other. A great part of the American import was prepared in the south of Europe and brought over in black rolls or sticks of licorice paste."

ADMIRAL SELFRIDGE [illegible] YEARS OLD

Washington, Feb. 5—Read Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, one of the most distinguished officers on the retired list of the United States navy, will reach his 80th birthday anniversary tomorrow. Admiral Selfridge makes his home in this city and his many friends in the naval contingent of Washington society are preparing for [illegible] the celebration of the eightieth milestone of the gallant old sea fighter.

For nearly a century the name of Selfridge has figured prominently on the rolls of the American navy. The father of the present Admiral Selfrigde entered the navy in 1818 and died in his ninety-ninth year. At one time both father and son held the rank of rear admiral on the active list.

The active career of the "younger" Admiral Selfridge, as he was known [illegible] of his father [illegible] and romantic incidents. He saw fiercer fighting [illegible] more of it during the civil war than any other naval officer. On three different occasions his ship was sunk, and another time he was blown up with his boat's crew by a torpedo. He commanded the gundeck battery on the Cumberland when she was sunk by the Merrimac, the day before the latter vessel had her big fight with the Monitor.

Admiral Selfridge has been the recipient of many honors, both at home [illegible] of the Legion of Honor by the French government in recognition of his work in surveying the Isthmus of Darien to select a route for an oceanic ship canal. He is an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society of Belgium and the possessor of a gold medal given him by the Czar of Russia in honor of his coronation.

FOR NATIONAL SQUASH TITLE.

New York, Feb. 5.—Under the auspices of the National Squash Tennis Association, the sixth annual tournament for the amateur squash tennis championship of the United States opened this afternoon on the courts of the Harvard Club in this city. The participation of many of the best amateur players of the country gives promise of one of the most successful tournaments ever conducted by the association. Play will continue throughout the greater part of the coming week. Individual replicas of the challenge bowl will be awarded the winner and runner-up. The bowl will be held for one year by the club from which the winner plays and the champion's name will be engraved on it.

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SPOONING PARLOR IMPORTANT PART BOARDING HOUSE

Ideal Boarding House For Young Girls Pictured by Miss Blanche Geary

House Should Contain Kitchenette, Frolic Room, Recreation Hall, Beau Parlors and Lounging Room.

New York, Feb. 5.—(By United Press.)—The right kind of a spooning parlor should be a very important part of every well regulated girls boarding home, according to Miss Blanche Geary, National Economic & Buildings Specialist of the National Young Women's Christian Association, here today. Miss Geary calls it a "beau parlor" and says it should be "a place where girls can meet young men friends and not be interrupted or have close supervision; and where they will be given a chance to set up relations which may result in a happy home life of an ideal kind later on."

Miss Geary says the association wants to demonstrate the ideal family life, as far as it can be made possible, with large numbers under one roof; it wants to develop a spirit of independence and self government, and to grant the freedom which stops short of license, that is, freedom plus standards.

"We are convinced," she said today, "that the wage-earning girl is in business for good. All too frequently she is away from her family and it never will be possible for one organization to meet her housing need. We are eager, not only for others to build homes which we could manage, but to see boarding homes built and operated by individuals, or groups of individuals who have the true welfare and comfort of girls at heart.

"The ideal boarding home should have a fun and frolic room, a recreation hall where girls can gather for entertainment of their own devising, and have general good times; beau parlors where girls can meet young men friends and not be interrupted, or have too close supervision; give them a chance to set up relations which would result in a happy home life of an ideal kind later on.

"There should be kimono parlors on one of the upper floors in which girls could lounge in freedom and have a good time after the day's grind in the shop or factory, a kitchenette where fudge parties and birthday spreads can be planned and prepared for, an infirmary for temporary illnesses and a roof built to stand the traffic, wear and tear which would result from recreation of one kind or another on summer evenings, and which would compete with the attractions of the gaily lighted streets."

Miss Geary says that an average charge of $5.00 a week for board and room will place a home for 75 to 200 girls on the right basis that this will enable the management to care for a certain number of girls for $3.50 to $4.00 a week, balancing with the number who can be asked to pay from $6.00 to $6.50 a week. These varying prices give two-fold opportunity to the organization. It gives the inefficient girl an opportunity to make a start, help her while she attains efficiency and higher wag-earning capacity, and at the same time makes it possible to bring the inefficient girl under the inspiration of the girl who has succeeded to a certain extent and has well defined ambitions.

Miss Geary is the author of a book on finance work and the management of finance campaigns. "City Association Finance," which might be applied equally well to any organization's finance efforts. She is also the originator of a personal book, which is being used by thousands of women and girls throughout the country.

This book is divided into headings: living expenses, postage, phones, carfares, clothing, laundry, health; recreation, vacation; education; gifts, benevolences; insurance, investments; and two blank columns for additional entries. It also gives a column for all cash received, the date, and explanation of items, and a paid out column. The last two pages of the book gives a summary under these headings for the twelve months of the year.

Although Miss Geary is an advocate of tariff and efficiency she believes that to reduce expenditure is not the one and only aim we should set up for girls. We should try to show her how not to taste the many opportunities for rest, recreation, physical well being and growth of mental abilities. It is not [illegible] the question of saving more [illegible] but of how to use it to the fullest [illegible] all around development.

Miss Geary is making big improvements in housing conditions for women and girls in industry in America today. She is an English woman who gave up a musical career in London because she felt that teaching music to after-dinner-society pupils wasn't enough. The problem of properly housing girls and women forced to live in undesirable tenements she has reduced to an exact science and has gotten big results.

After four years' volunteer training and experience in managing certain model tenement buildings in London, Miss Geary heard from an American woman of the Model Tenement City and Suburban Homes Company in New York and decided to come to America. It took her some time to convince the company that a woman could take charge of that kind of work. When she began there were 150 tenements and in the eight years of her management, which included repairing, hiring of employees, choosing of tenants and the collection of rents, the number has increased to 2,064.

It was in this work that the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association found her, and asked her advice on new buildings they were about to erect. When the National Board was ready to add an economic and buildings specialist to its staff Miss Geary was offered the position. Miss Geary accepted. She is now the consulting specialist for the 976 associations on all matters pertaining to her particular work.

She is called on to help select sites, to go over all blue print plans, making such changes as she deems advisable; to advise on building materials, cafeteria equipment and management and everything pertaining to the economic status of the association. Her office at headquarters looks like the office of the busiest business man [illegible] construction architect's [illegible] and plans, and from the blue prints always spread out on her large work table, one might call her office an architect's laboratory.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND MIRKIN'S BIG FIRE SALE

QUIETUS PUT ON NAUGHTY PLACES IN METROPOLIS

John D. Rockefeller's Bureau of Social Hygiene Reports Decrease of Vice

Reason for City Becoming Good is That the Police Department Has Become Good and Are Ending All Evil Places.

New York, Feb. 5.—(By United Press.)—Billy Sunday had better hurry up if he expects to find any soiled spots on New York's soul. For New York is getting most amazingly good; and is proving it by facts, figures and performances.

None of the bright lights have been dimmed, but they sparkle in purer atmosphere of late. Anthony Comstock's ghost several times has been reported skittering about the neighborhood of Forty-Second and Broadway, just literally tickled to death, if a ghost may so be tackled.

Consider the New York playhouses. They have been fie-fied and [illegible] shamed for their naughty [illegible] performances until the censor has gotten out his little old quietus and put it on 'em all. Let the last word of that sentence be emphasized, for highbrow, lowbrow and intermediate have been treated alike. Beginning [illegible], several of which were closed and one of which was compelled to put tights on the girls' bare legs, the wave of purity has rolled up to the heights of the $5 a throw trtiste aggregations which leave nothing to the imagination but a veil.

Just the other day a big ballet presenting The Faun Dance, was compelled by the censor to cut out the finale, in which the Faun presented a certain "disgusting incident" with the aid of a filmy veil dropped by one of the Greek maidens he pursued through the dance.

As for the commercialized vice situation, Young Mr. John D. Rockefeller's Bureau of Social Hygiene has just reported that that has decreased more than 50 per cent. in New York in the last year. In 1912 the bureau found 142 parlor houses with 1,686 inmates; but November 1, 1915 there were only ten such houses with 21 inmates. Other comparative figures for the same periods show: 1,172 irregular tenement houses with 2,294 inmates then, but only 482 houses with 771 inmates now; only 51 disorderly hotels now as compared to 103 then. A long list of other figures shows the same decrease. There were in 1912 in New York 14,926 professional prostitutes as compared with 1,347 now.

Mr. Rockefeller says the police department is getting mighty good and virtuous and pure, too. He says the reason New York City is getting good is because the police are getting good. Anyhow, Sunday had better get here before his January 1917 schedule or he may find no devil's to fight.

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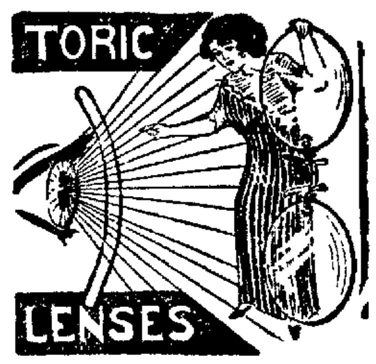
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FOR SALE— Household furniture in excellent condition owner going West. Call at 111 Locust St., or H C. Phone 448 X2. J. 29-6t.

FOR SALE—Cow with calf [illegible] weeks old. Call on R. J. Heter, 1[illegible] Fourth St. Jan. 24 tb.

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LOST—Ladies' pocket book [illegible] and green lining, contain[illegible] purse and five or six dollars, [illegible] name of Miss Miller, Altoona. [illegible] ped between third and Locust streets and Globe theatre Tuesday aft[illegible] Return to Progress office. [illegible]

LOST—Horn rimmed nose [illegible] on streets in center of town [illegible] in W. W. Howe case. Return to the Progress office. Jan 3-tf.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. F. Moulthrop, of DuBois, announces himself as a candidate for the general assembly, subject to the action of the Republicans of Clearfield at their primary election, May 16, 1916. J. 15-Stf.

Dr. [illegible] of Grampian [illegible] [illegible] candidate for [illegible] J 15 Stf.

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Sealed proposals for furnishing the finishing hardware for the New High School building at Clearfield, Penna will be received by the secretary of the Clearfield school board until six o'clock P. M. Thursday, February 10th, 1916. Plans and specifications can be [illegible] from Harrington & Hower, Architects, DuBois, Pa.

A. D. BIGLER
President Clearfield School Board

[illegible] PIPER
Secretary Feb. 3-14

[illegible] for electric wiring [illegible] High School building, at [illegible] Penna., will be received by the secretary of the Clearfield school board until six o'clock P M. Tuesday, February 15th, 1916. Plans and specifications can be obtained from Harr[illegible] [illegible]

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President Clearfield School Board

W. SCOTT PIPER
Secretary Feb. 3-14

SPORT NOTES

The stewards of the Lake Erie Circuit will meet in Pittsburgh this month to arrange dates for the coming season's circuit races.

There is talk among the ball fans in Georgia and Alabama of an effort to reorganize the Georgia State or Flag League for the coming season.

Ever since the sale of the Boston Braves there have been rumors in the Hub that the Red Sox club is on the market.

The new owners of the Providence Grays will probably retain Dave Shean as manager of the team Dave managed the team last year, his first year as a pilot, and made good.

Manager John McGraw of the Giants is spending his winter vacation in Havana, where he can give the "joiners" the once over and at the same time indulge his passion for golf.

Manager Joe Tinker of the Cubs says he has reduced his surplus talent to eight players. Joe has done fast work in weeding out the Cubs and Chifeds in less than a month.

Stuffing cotton in his ears may pre[illegible] Columbia [illegible] jacket, from hearing sarcastic epithets hurl[illegible] him, but will it cure him of b[illegible]ing at the umpires.

P[illegible] Perdue, [illegible], Niehaus, [illegible], of the St. Louis Cardinals, are to be given the gate in order that the Cards may try out a bunch of young heavers.

The Chicago, Boston and Cleveland clubs of the American League have adopted a scale of prices for next season, ranging from 25c for bleacher seats to $1 for a box [illegible] $1.25.

A New York baseball fan who [illegible] [illegible] but the world's c[illegible] up to boot. Anyone willing to take a chance on the Browns is a born speculator.

The Texas League pennant race [illegible] Shreveport [illegible] at Fort Worth, San Antonio at Galveston and Houston at Beaumont.

When the club owners of the Western League get together at Lincoln on [illegible] of action will be agreed upon to force T O'Neil the deposed president ,to turn over the league property.

Johnny Harvey, the Columbus light weight, has run into a streak of hard luck Just when he had concluded definite arrangements for bouts with [illegible] [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] the V[illegible] team [illegible] Coast League [illegible] a good over [illegible] last season and should prove a valuable acquisition for the Tiger outfit.

For the first time in the history of racing in North America a woman has been granted a license by the jockey club stewards to train horses. Mrs. N E Munson, of Laurel, Md., is the woman to whom the privilege has been granted.

O'BRIEN TO TACKLE WELSH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The ten-round bout between Champion Freddie Welsh and Young Jack O'Brien of this city, which is scheduled to [illegible] Monday night before the Palace Athletic Club of Norristown, is attracting much attention among fight followers in this vicinity. It [illegible] the second time Welsh and O'Brien have faced one another in [illegible] On July 19, 1913, they met at Vancouver, B C., in a 15-round contest, and although Welsh was given the referee's decision, from that day until the present there has always been a dispute over who actually won. Since then Welsh has risen to the pinnacle of the lightweight division The coming bout, however, will be at 141 pounds ringside, far beyond the lightweight limit, and at this weight the followers of O'Brien believe he will be well able to hold his own against the champion.

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[illegible] "popular rule" principles of the party.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND MIE-KINS BIG FIRE SALE.

New Dance Step Just Being Introduced



John Clay Miss Wilma Wynn

This is just [illegible] new step in the Wilma waltz shown by Miss Wilma [illegible] John Clay. Their dance is a combination of the old hesitation [illegible] the waltz The new steps [illegible] have shown have been adopted by [illegible] dancing teachers all over the country, and are now being shown [illegible]

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA LAUNCHED TODAY IN MAINE

New Dreadnaught is Largest and Most Powerful in Navy

Washington, Feb 5—(By United [illegible]) The new monster [illegible] [illegible] U S S Pennsylvania, one of the most powerful sea battlers afloat [illegible] her [illegible] off the Maine coast today.

The Pennsylvania displaces 31,400 tons [illegible] over all, 97 feet in breadth and will, if she fills her contract agreement, be capable of developing 21 knots. Her main battery consists of twelve 14-inch guns in four turrets, and our submerged torpedo tubes.

In her secondary battery are twenty-two 5-inch rapid fire guns, four 3-[illegible] [illegible] guns for [illegible] and two [illegible] machine [illegible]

Her full complement is sixty five officers, 863 men and seventy four marines. She has a fuel capacity of 694,830 gallons of oil and 2,322 tons of coal. Her total cost was $13,000,000.

An idea of the monster's size and power can be better realized through comparison with the Delaware, launched in February, 1909, and at that time considered the last word in a man o'-war. The Delaware displaces 20,000 tons. She carries ten 12-inch guns in five turrets from which can be hurled a broadside of five tons. A broadside from the Pennsylvania weighs seven and one half tons.

The Pennsylvania was the second ship to be launched since 1843 with ceremonies that included prayer. The other was the Oklahoma, launched in 1914 This latest super- dreadnought was built at the Newport Navy yards.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Maxine Elliott, celebrated actress, now engaged in relief work in the European war zone, born at Rockland, Me., 43 years ago today.

Simeon E. Baldwin, famous jurist and former governor of Connecticut, born in New Haven, 76 years ago today.

Sir Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the machine gun, born at Sangerville, Me., 76 years ago today.

Rev. Alpheus W Wilson, the oldest bishop of the M E. Church. South, born in Baltimore, 82 years ago today.

Walter S[illegible]

[illegible] T McCleary [illegible] [illegible] man and a[illegible] on the money question [illegible] born at Ingersoll Can. [illegible] years ago today

Roger T Peckinpaugh shortstop of [illegible] New York American league baseball [illegible] born at Wooster, O, [illegible] ago today.

[illegible] ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington Feb 5—A gorgeous purple electric runabout, upholstered with vivid lavendar plush, has been acquired by Representative Percy Quin, of Mississippi, whose [illegible] in a [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale, contained in the last will and testament of Sarah Emily Dorey, late of the borough of Clearfield, deceased, the undersigned Executor will expose to public sale at Arbitration Room in the Court House at Clearfield, Pa., on

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1916,

at Two O'Clock P. M.,

all the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those four certain pieces of land, situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Clearfield, County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, in what is known as Dorey's Addition to Clearfield, bounded and described as follows:

The first thereof being known as Lot No. 22, beginning at the corner of Ninth Street and an Alley; thence south 61 degrees 30 minutes East 176 [illegible] to alley; thence 41 1-10 feet to corner of Lot 23; thence by Lot 23 186 6-10 feet to Ninth Street; thence by Ninth Street to place of beginning.

The second thereof being known as Lot No 23, beginning at the corner of Lot No. 23 and Ninth Street; thence along Lot 22 186 6-10 feet to alley; thence along said alley 41 1-10 feet to corner of Lot 24; thence along said Lot No.24 195 1-10 feet to Ninth Street; thence along said Ninth Street to place of beginning;

The third thereof being the residue of Lot No 26, excepting and reserving therefrom portion of said lot sold to M. M. Overly; beginning at the corner of Lot No. 27 and Ninth Street; thence by Lot No. 27 164 feet to Overly's lot; thence by said Overly's lot to Lot No. 25; thence by said Lot No. 25 154 3-10 feet Ninth Street; thence by said Ninth Street 40 feet to place of beginning;

The fourth thereof being the residue of Lot No. 27, excepting and reserving therefrom, portion of said lot sold to M. M. Overly; beginning at corner of Township Road and Ninth Street; thence 80 feet to corner of Lot No. 26; thence by said Lot No. 26 164 feet to corner of land sold to M. M. Overly; thence by said Overly's land to Township Road; thence by said Township Road north 67 degrees 35 minutes west 178 7-10 feet to corner of Township Road and Ninth Street and place of beginning; having thereon erected a two story frame shingle roofed dwelling house, 24 feet by 32 feet, with large basement, containing seven rooms.

All said four pieces of land being [illegible] premises which became [illegible] in Sarah Emily Dorey, now deceased, by deed dated 7th day of October A. D. 1914, and recorded at Clearfield, Pa., in Deed Book No. 204 at page 395, as by reference being had thereto will more fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash and the balance payable in one year, or sooner, at the option of the purchaser [illegible] secured bond and [illegible] mortgage on the premises.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids.

For further information call or address,

WILLIAM L SWOOPE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Emily Dorey, deceased
Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 28th, 1916.

JEWS AND THE AMERICAN JUDICIARY.

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson's nomination of Louis B. Brandeis for the position of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has served to bring to light the fact that Mr. Brandeis is the first Jew to be thus honored in the history of the nation. But while it is true that no member of the Jewish faith has ever before received an appointment to the supreme bench, it is a wel lestablished fact that Jews have been prominent in the American judiciary since early colonial days.

The first Jew to hold a judicial position in this country was Isaac Miranda of Philadelphia, in 1727. In the same city, later in the eighteenth century, Moses Levy became presiding judge of the district court. Solomon Hydenfeldt was justice of the Supreme Court of California in 1851, and the presiding justice of the same court today is another Jew, Marcus C. Sloss. In South Carolina, Franklin J Moses filled the position of chief justice some 35 or 40 years ago. In recent years a liberal proportion of the judges of the highest courts in New York City have been Jews.

PALLBEARERS PRECEDE CASKET INTO GRAVE

Warren, Pa., Feb 5—Select Councilman John R. Judd and Gilbert Vincent are today recovering from injuries received when they fell into a grave prepared to receive the casket containing the body of a friend for whom they were acting as pallbearers. The pallbearers had carried the casket to the grave and were preparing to lower it, when the planks used over the grave slipped. Judd and Vincent slipped into the excavation under the casket and were wedged down by its weight. It required several minutes to extricate them.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Progressive Publishing company will be held on [illegible] [illegible] ket street [illegible] Penna

E. W. HESS, Secretary.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1816—The time regulator for music was adopted and patented by Johnson Nepomuk Malzel.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1841—Observers throughout a large section of the United States were treated to a total eclipse of the moon.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1866William Sampson, Chief Justice of Kentucky and a lawyer of wide reputation, died at Glasgow, Ky.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1891—President Harrison proclaimed reciprocity with Brazil.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Lusitania docked at Liverpool flying the American flag "to protect her from a submarine attack," the captain said. The German submarine warfare decree was received at Washington. The decree blamed neutral countries for permitting Great Britain to cut off supplies from Germany.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—"The Corner of Sighs," they call it here: a little spot on the street near the big gray jail where tragedy daily stalks in silence. It is a spot secluded, from whence relatives, friends and sweethearts of prisoners may signal those within the jail and still be guarded from the eyes of the sheriff and his force.

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QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders comes from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel adull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

CENTRAL GOLF MEETING.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Representatives of the principal golf clubs of the middle West gathered in this city today for the annual meeting of the Central Golf Association. Chief interest [illegible] the meeting centers in the selection of the course for the annual championship tournament. [illegible] and Louisville are rival bidders for the event.

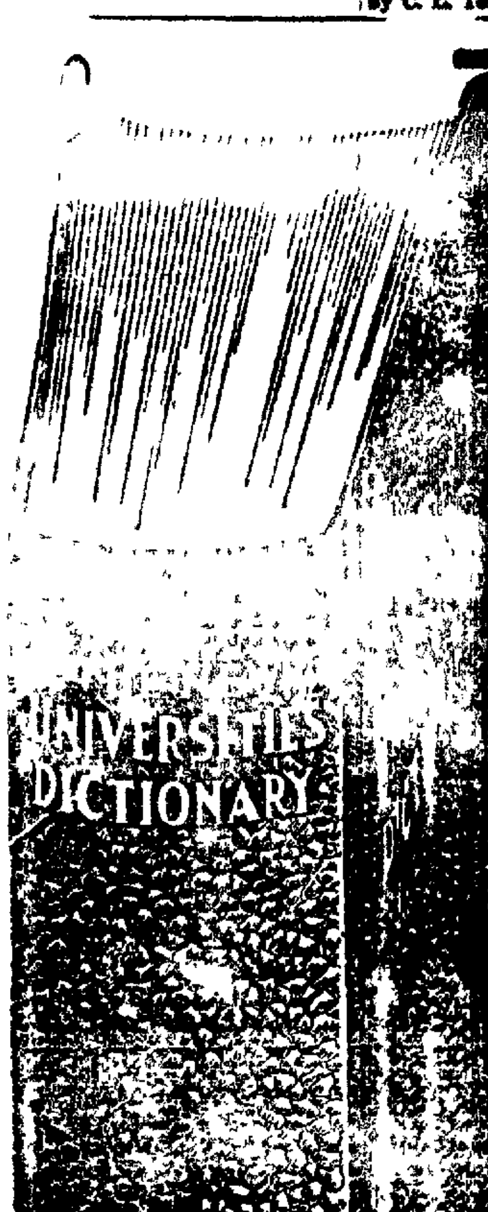
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Knocks The Bottom Out of Prices On Slightly Damaged Goods

It will keep right on doing that until everything in the store is sold. The sale has run practically three days now. Today was a hummer. Crowds began to arrive early in the morning, and each buyer is a new friend of mine or an old one made better. The stuff must go, and go fast, because I am determined to start in the Spring as fresh as a Spring Daisy.

On Monday The Specials Begin, and Run To End of The Sale

That means finding a new bottom for prices on mighty good merchandise, because I am going to kick out the props and let the thing go wild from that day on. Watch for announcements of specials. They will be astonishing, even to those of you who have already visited the sale.

Market Street **ABE MIRKIN** **Clearfield, Penna.**

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

F. B. Reed returned yesterday from Hagerstown and Cumberland, Md., where he transacted business.

Mrs. F. B. Reed returned last night from Pittsburg where she attended the regular board meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Souders and daughter Jane, of Gagnolia, N. J. were called here on accoutn of the serious illness o Mr. Souders father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Iiames and daughter Florence will spend Sunday with relatives in town.

W. A. Souders of Los Angeles is here to visit his father.

Mrs. William Stevenson of Yonkers N. Y., was called here on account of the illness of her father Hiram Souders.

Harry Souders of Bridgeton, N. J. is visiting his father.

L. A. Souders of Weehawkins, N. were called here on account of the illness of Mr. Souder's father.

Miss Jean Smith, of Curwensville, spent yesterday with her sister Mrs. James Redding.

Mrs. Charles Coolbroth of Curwensville, was a city visitor today.

Miss Leah Bloom, of Curwensville, spent last evening with friends in town.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly, of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Kirk of Lumber City, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Shope of Surveyor spent the day with her brother Emerson.

Mrs. Frances Shore of Curwensville spent last evening with Miss Jestine Ellenberger.

Mrs. Maud Maines of Karthaus, was shopping in town today.

Miss Addie Caldwell, Miss Jones and Miss Fleming, all Curwensville teachers were busy shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. P. E. Smith of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Inez Dadle of Grampian, called on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Melissa Bigler and daughter Jennie have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ralph Good in Patton.

John P. McCurdy will hold services in the Methodist church at Grampian tomorrow evening.

Walter Sohn, of Harrisburg, is visiting his fiancee' Miss Anne Norris.

Mrs. G. G. Grim has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit with relatives in town.

Sam Stewart left yesterday on a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. John Gemmart and son William, are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Clem Cardon has returned from a visit with her sons in Boston.

Robert Wright entertained 18 of his boy friends last evening at his home on Second street.

EXCELLENT DANCE HELD IN OPERA HOUSE HALL

The dance held in the opera house hall last evening by Ted Wright and Clark Boyer was one of the most successful informal dance since the holiday season. About thirty couples were present and enjoyed the excellent dancing of the evening. Guelich's two piece orchestra, the best in the county, furnished their usual high class dance music, playing the most popular pieces of the year, and also several of the better pieces of former years. Another dance will be given next Thursday evening by the same management.

PUNXSUTAWNEY WATER CASE HEARD THIS WEEK

The application of the borough of Punxsutawney for permission to install municipal water works was heard this week before the public service commission, the hearing being held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce in Pittsburg.

After argument the commissioners decided to place the affair in the hands of the engineers for adjustment. E. W. Hess, of Clearfield, as engineer for the borough, J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, assisting him. For the water company, Morris Knowles, as engineer, with J. N. Chester assisting, both of Pittsburg. The adjustment is to be made in sixty days

Hired Gang to Murder



Kathleen von Bothner

Kathleen von Bothner, known also as Kathleen Magow, once wife of a New York lawyer who got a divorce from her, confessed to the police of Hoboken that she had for $500 employed a gang to kill Antonio George at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., the other day. She said Mrs. George's sister-in-law offered her $500 to have the man killed. She agreed, she said, and then employed two men who stuck him with an iron bar and then cut his throat. But she did not get her $500.

FIRST DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN OR GAS ON STOMACH

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Tonoline Tabs.

People with weak stomachs should take Tonoline Tablets occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach, or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach; and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally received five minutes after taking Tonoline Tablets.

Go to your druggist and get a 50 box of Tonoline Tablets and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. Tonoline stab freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND MIRKIN'S BIG FIRE SALE.

Sunday with the Churches

First Baptist Church
Rev. Norman J. Mecklem, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
Theme, "The Lord's Need."
6:30 Baptist Young People's Union.
7:30 Evening service.
Theme, "The Record of Life."
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

English Lutheran
Rev. C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.
9:15 Sunday school.
10:30 Worship.
Theme, "The Depths of God."
6:30 Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 Evening worship.
Theme, "Alone in the World."
4:00 Wednesday, Catechetical class.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

Presbyterian
Rev. E. C. Reeve, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 Adult Bible Class.
10:30 Morning worship.
11:45 Sabbath school.
7:00 Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening worship.
7:30 Wednesday, Midweek service.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Eleventh Street M. E.
Rev. Robert C. Peters, Pastor.
9:45 Bible Class.
10:30 Morning worship.
Life Work Service.
2:00 Sunday school.
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.
7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
Everybody cordially invited.

West Side M. E.
Rev. J. W. Long, pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
Reception of members.
2:30 Junior League.
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.
Revival meetings will close with the Evening service.
A Cordial welcome to all.

Trinity M. E.
Dr. H. R. Bender, Pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
Theme, "Paul's Vision."
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
Theme, "Christ's Mission."

United Brethren
Rev. B. J. Hummel, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
2:00 Junion Y. P. S. C. E.
6:30 Y. P. S. C. U.
7:30 Evening worship.
Evengelistic Services.

Episcopal
Rev. Joseph Johns, Pastor,
9:30 First service.
10:45 Second service.
7:00 Evening Prayer.

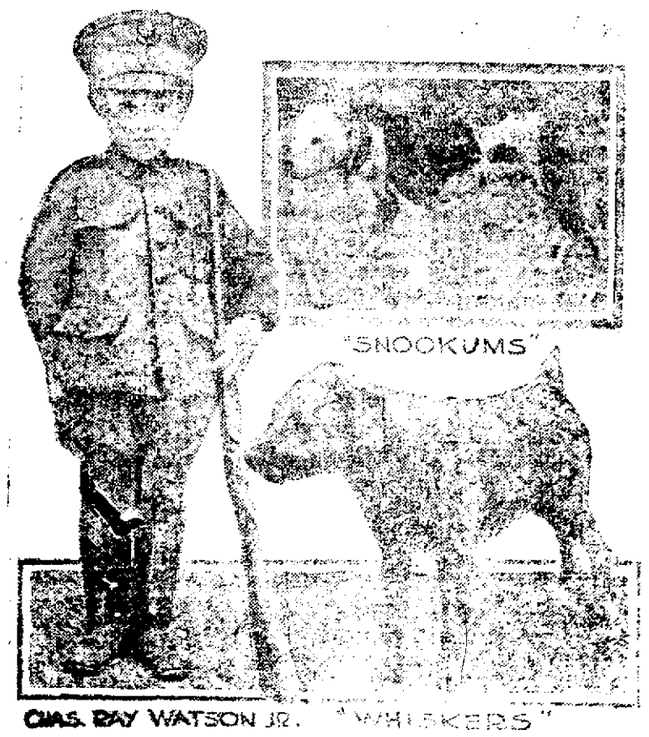
St. Francis Catholic
Rev. Father Ryan.
8:00 First mass.
10:00 High mass.
2:00 Sunday School.
7:30 Vespers and Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Salvation Army
10:30 Holiness meeting.
2:30 Sunday school.
6:30 Young People's Legion.
7:30 Open air meeting.



Miss Grace McLaughlin

Miss Grace McLaughlin, daughter of a late police inspector of New York, who was one of the most famous bluecoats the city has known, took $250,000 worth of securities her father had left her from bank deposit vaults and ran off with a garage keeper to get married. After searching a month detectives found them at Palm Beach, married. The aunt of the young woman, with whom she made her home, threatened to prosecute the garage man, George M. Stevens, because she said he had just received a divorce on conditions named by the court that he must not wed again before April 17.



When this little six-yer-old son of Charles R. Watson, the Cusi mine superintendent who with seventeen other Americans was assassinated at Santa Ysabel, Mexico, marched in the funeral cortege of his father at El Paso with these two dogs American soldiers in line saluted him and them.

Watson had taken the dogs with him on his ill-fated trip. When he was shot running toward the river the dogs followed, and they guarded his body. Mexicans who rushed up to mutilate it as they had done to the bodies of the other Americans feared the barking and ferocious dogs. The greasers backed away.

The dogs remained on guard for forty-eight hours till the rescue train from Chihuahua recovered the bodies of the Americans. The dogs were found whining and barking beside their master's body. They were taken to El Paso, and given over to the son when he arrived from a military school in Los Angeles. The photograph of him shows him in his school uniform.

Expert Advice to Mothers About Weighing The Baby

The baby's weight is perhaps the best index the mother has of his condition. The average weights of babies of given ages are now pretty well-established, and a weight noticeably lower than the average indicates a lack of development due either to deficient diet or to illness, while an excess of fat may point to improper feeding. If the baby's weight either remains stationary for any considerable time, or begins to fall off it is always a sign that something is wrong; and the mother should seek the help of a good doctor, without delay.

The average girl weighs 7 pounds at birth, while boys average half a pound heavier.

During the first four days the baby may lose from one or two ounces to a pound, while waiting for the mother's milk to be established, but as soon as he begins to nurse regularly he should quickly regain this loss. During the first month he should gain about three-quarters of an ounce each day; then up to the sixth month, from four to eight ounces a week, and from the sixth to the twelfth month two to four ounces a week.

At three months the average baby weighs from twelve to fourteen pounds; at six months, fifteen to sixteen pounds; at nine months, seventeen to eighteen pounds; and at one year, twenty to twenty-two pounds. The baby thus usually doubles his weight at five or six months, and at the end of his first year weighs three times as much as at birth. Most babies do not gain quite steadily, week by week. During short periods, owing to excessive heat, when the food is reduced, a baby may show no gain, any may even fall of a little. This should should be temporary and he ought to begin as soon as the disturbance subsides.

Bottle-fed infants do not gain as rapidly during the first months as do breast-fed babies, but after the ninth month they are apt to gain more steadily because they do not lose weight as breast-fed babies usually do at the time of weaning.

A very fat baby is not to be desired. Although mothers are prone to believe that a fat baby is a healthy one, this is not necessarily true. An exclusive diet of certain of the proprietary infant foods, consisting largely of sugar or of starch, is very apt to produce excessive fat, and give a false impression of abounding health, since bones and muscles may thus be deprived of their proper nourishment. Overfat babies are very uncomfortable in the summer from prickly heat and other ills.

A healthy baby has a well-rounded body, without wads and cushions of fat, or pendulous cheeks and pudgy legs. He has springy muscles, and is alert, active and full of life and motion.

In order that the mother may be informed as to the baby's progress, he should be weighed at regular intervals throughout at least the first year. For the first week or longer, he should be weighed every day; during the first six months, once a week; and later once in two weeks.

Breast-fed babies may be weighed just before and just after a nursing to determine how much milk they are getting, and to find out whether or not they need supplementary feeding. They should be weighed in exactly the same clothing both times, and to determine the daily gain, at the same hour each day.

The best scales are ordinary platform balance scales such are used in grocery stores. A special basket or pan which fits on the platform, and which will hold the baby comfortable is desirable. Spring scales are less accurate but are cheaper, and are better than no scales at all. Most country households have enough general use for a good scale, so that such a purchase will not be an extravagance. Many city mothers have the advantage of being able to go to an infant welfare station where the baby may be weighed as often as desirable. In these cases it is easy to keep a careful record of the baby's growth.

The Children's Bureau has published a bulletin called Infant Care which contains directions for weighing the baby and also a chart for recording the weight. This publication is sent free to all who ask for it, addressing the Chief of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor Washington, D. C.

CURWENSVILLE

Hon. Don Gingery of Clearfield had business in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Wolf returned last evening from a two weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. W. Ellsworth died Thursday night at her home on the South Side after a long sickness. She is survived by her husband and mother, Mrs Philip Bloom, of Bloomington.

Fred Robison is about ready to move his printing shop into the Haines' building, which has recently been vacated by Dr. Schlaff.

Mrs. S. D. Griffith is visiting Mrs S. M. Bickford in Lock Haven.

Harry Bilger was a Clearfield visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Parkhill called on Clearfield friends Thursday afternoon.

Harry Teats our veteran grocer is still laid up with la grippe at his home on State street.

Mrs. William F. Pratt called on friends in Clearfield Thursday afternoon.

The theatre goers of town will be able to witness a good minstrel show next Thursday night, Feb. 10.

Rev. I. P. Hawkins is on the sick list at present.

Miss Foster of the High School faculty spent Sunday at her home in Tyrone.

M. R .Ogden of Clearfield, was in town Friday calling on friends.

Thomas Gaffey, proprietor of the Alpine hotel, at DuBois, was a Curwensville caller last evening.

Alex Whittaker, of the Litton Bridge Co., of West Virginia is home for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

L. K. Hays returned last evening from a trip to Glen Campbell.

W. I. Rhoads, of DuBois, had business in town yesterday.

The Clearfield Candy Kitchen will open for the trade of the public Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916. High grade goods and service guaranteed. Your trade will be appreciated.

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Probably snow flurries tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

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Net Closing Around "Big Swede" Wanted For Rowles Murder

Sheriff McCloskey and Chief McHedry Gather Traces of Man in Cleveland ---May Get Him In New York

WANTED MAN IDENTIFIED AS W. DENNERY

The net is slowly closing around the "Big Swede," the man who ruthlessly shot John Rowles to death last Monday night when the shanty of Thomas Shade was raided by a mob of gunmen. Police officials of three states are on the lookout for him, and his capture is a matter of hours, according to reports received by District Attorney Welch last night and this morning.

Sheriff McCloskey and Chief McHenry went on a still hunt for the man last Thursday night which landed them in Cleveland Friday. It was known here that the murderer was a sometime lake firemen, and that he had discharge papers from Cleveland.

The lake shipping office in Cleveland quickly identified the wanted man as William Dennery, which tallies with the name he gave at the Dimeling when he was employed there as a kitchen helper. His home address was given to the Clearfield officers, with the information that he was in Cleveland two days after the Clearfield murder, or on Wednesday of this week.

Dennery is known to have a sister living in Shenandoah, and officials there were informed to be on the lookout for him. Early this morning Prosecuting Attorney Welch received a telegram from the chief of police of that city stating that Dennrey had been and was being held for the Clearfield police. The man taken in custody tallied in every respect with the description furnished the Shenandoah police with the exception of a tattoo mark on one of his arms. According to the description given by the Shenandoah police, the man held there has no such mark, which makes it less probable that they have caught the right man.

From Cleveland the local officers are leaving today for a point in New York state where Dennery is supposed by the Cleveland police to have headed after visiting that city, in full confidence of bagging their man before the day is out.

All of the men arrested in connection with the crime are held here without bail. The Rockton bandit who shot Officer Sullivan, and was himself shot by Sullivan, is being held under guard in the DuBois hospital.

MYSTERY OF FALL OF FRENCH FORT CLEARED UP TODAY

Fall Not Due to Treason But to Lack of Ammunition and Defenders

Arsenal Was Fired by German Shell Killing Many and Destroying Light Heat and Telephone Plants.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 11.—(By Mail.)—The mystery of the fall of Maubeuge has at last been cleared up, after seventeen months of rumors and doubts. Instead of the surrender of the French fortress having been due to treason, as intimated by German sources, the defense of the citadel is said to have been one of the brilliant actions of the war.

In an exclusive interview with a French officer, a member of the staff of Gen. Fournier, Military Governor of Maubeuge, who has reached this country after escaping from a German prison, where he was sent with the other officers of the garrison, the whole story in detail was made known.

"Maubeuge was not another Metz," he said, "but a new Belfort. Gen. Fournier began fortifying the approaches to the place on August 2, working 6,000 laborers with 25,800 territorials. They dug 13 miles of trenches around the city, showing what forethought, as at that time French fighting had not begun. They strung one million square yards of barbed wire on a million and half stakes and stationed fifty mobile batteries of artillery at strategic points, as well as many dummy batteries to fool the enemy.

"The city was invested towards the end of August by 65,000 Germans against our 30,000 territorials. The Germans were commanded by Gen. von Zwehl in the presence of the Kaiser's nephew, Prince Leopold of Prussia. For nine days a furious battle raged, all the German heavy artillery being brought up from Liege and Namur, including the 305 millimeter and 420 millimeter howitzers. Ceaselessly shells rained on the forts day and night, causing a reign of terror, for in addition to the city's residents there were 40,000 refugees, mostly women, children and old people from the North, quartered in the town.

"The German shell fire was directed by aeroplanes and spies who had been on the job for years, living in Belgium and ostensibly engaged in business there. One by one the fifty forts were picked off. The arsenal was fired by a German shell and thousands of shells exploded inside the city. People all over the city were driven down by the force of concussion. The water, gas, electric light and telegraph were destroyed and the city, including the forts were burning.

"The city, in the trenches, fought on without relief as reinforcements were prevented from reaching us by a curtain of artillery fire. Our brave sorties, once charging within 200 yards of the German lines,

"The city wrecked and on fire, our ammunition exploded and means of defense dwindled, Gen. Fournier surrendered on September 8, when the Germans began hurling shells into the center packed with refugees. To have done so would have meant but one thing: the slaughter of women and children.

"When the Germans entered they were astonished to find it defended only by territorials. They believed they were attacking a big garrison of regulars. In recognition of the brave defense of the citadel, von Zwehl told Fournier to keep his sword. Fournier was granted the same courtesy. He said:

"Whatever their lot is, I will share it: what is good enough for them is good enough for me.'

"Gen. Fournier was sent to the military prison at Torgu, in Silesia. He is a heartbroken man, but proud. He held out against tremendous odds, sustaining what was certainly the mightiest bombardment the world has ever seen.

"Before the Germans entered all arms and other war materials were destroyed and regimental flags burned to keep them from falling into the enemy's hands.

"Fournier's defense of Maubeuge was not merely heroic; it was of great military value. During the battle of the Marne which ended in a crushing defeat of the Germans after several critical days he held up 65,000 of the flower of the Kaiser's army. After the fall of Maubeuge it was too late for these men to do any good; the tide at the Marne had turned on September 8 and two days later it was complete. Had Fournier not held out as he did, and had he let the Germans pass without opposition, things might very conceivably have turned out another way.

"The rumors of treason scattered by Germans in order to demoralize French troops had absolutely no foundation in fact."

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The British Victim and Her Daring German Commander

The Appam, Off Fortress Monroe.



Two Views of Lieutenant Berge.

This is the former British ship Appam as she looked off Old Point Comfort under command of a German crew of twenty-two, who brought her all the way across the Atlantic after the Taula or Moewe had taken her. The other pictures show her daring commander, Lieutenant Berge of the German navy. The photographs were taken when he went ashore at Old Point.

ANOTHER "SUCCESSOR" TAKES UP FIGHT AGAINST BOWMAN

Wilson Resigns, and James Hall is Named Mercantile Appraiser

S. M. Wilson, recently appointed mercantile appraised, tendered his resignation to the county commissioners last week, Mr. Wilson being undesirous of contesting H. L. Bowman's claim that he is the rightfully appointed appraiser.

James Hall, a Sandy township resident, was chosen by the commissioners to succeed Mr. Wilson. He accepted the appointment, and immediately made a demand upon Bowman for all papers and records connected with the office, which Bowman refused to surrender.

Mr. Hall's next move was to institute quo warranto proceedings against Bowman to compel him to surrender the office which the attorney general says he holds without legal authority. Judge Bell fixed Tuesday February 15, as the date for hearing the proceedings.

WHOLESALE LICENSES NOT DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK

Court Still Wrestling With Constitutional Questions Presented

Judge Bell will not dispose of the wholesale license question this week, as he expected to be able to do last week, and no date is now set for final disposition of the cases.

The court is still wrestling with the constitutional questions presented in the arguments of council for and against the issuance of wholesale licenses, upon which the case now rests.

Of the retail licenses upon which action was deferred last week, the court expects to dispose of them as rapidly as individual obstacles are removed. In some instances the applicants are ill ,and final decision in their cases will not be made until the court is satisfied that the orginal applicant will be in physical condition to carry on the business for which he seeks authority, or his successor is shown to be acceptable.

N. Y. B. CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MISS ETHEL UNDERWOOD

Miss Ethel Underwood delightfully entertained the N. Y. B. club at her home on Walnut street last evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments prepared for the occasion were served to the eleven guests present. The girls left at an early hour having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Advertise in The Progress.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HOLDS LEAP YEAR PARTY IN H. S.

Dancing and Games Furnished Chief Amusement of the Evening

The Sophomore class of the High school held a very delightful leap year party in the halls of the High school building last evening at which about seventy five members were present. The party was of the order of an informal dance although many interesting games were enjoyed by those who did not dance. Dancing to the music of the victrola and the C. H. S. band was enjoyed most thoroughly. Excellent refreshments prepared by the girls were served after which the young people departed for their homes having spent a most pleasant evening.

ROUND UP OF ALL ALIENS OF CANADA IS ORDERED TODAY

Officials Believe Parliament Building Was Destroyed by German Plotters

Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 5. (By United Press)—While authorities were still engaged in the investigation of the fire which destroyed the $5,000,000 Parliament buildings yesterday resulting in the loss of six lives, another mysterious blaze was discovered in the Graham Holden and Graham company building, manufacturing clothing, haversacks, tarpaulins and other supplies for the government, early today. The fire was discovered on the second floor of the six story brick building. Thousands of dollars worth of material in the building ready for delivery was destroyed.

Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 5. (By United Pres)—The greatest round up of aliens since the beginning of the war was ordered by the Canadian authorities today. The Dominion police have been ordered to apprehend all foreigners who left Ottawa Thursday night. The general belief in Canada is that the fire which destroyed the historic Parliament buildings was started by German plotters. Sir Robert Borden has indicated he is convinced the blaze was incendiary.

Following another mysterious fire destroying a big factory authorities decided to take drastic action in an effort to round up aliens who may be responsible for the sudden outbreak of violence Details of the attempt on the Victoria bridge were wired to the government officials today. A man was seen stealing across the ice toward one of the piers and was fired upon by guards after a searchlight turned upon him showed his form in bold relief.

An investigation was made about the pier later today and it is now believed he may have been drowned. Following the tracks of the man on the ice it was traced to the edge of the open water. It is believed that in his haste to escape when the glare of the searchlight revealed him the supposed plotter may have fallen into the river. No trace of bombs or other explosives were found.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OFFERS PRIZES FOR LONG ESSAYS

High School Students to Write on "Keeping the Highways Clean"

The National Municipal league has issued a bulletin to every county and city superintendent in the United States, offering prizes to High School pupils for the best essay on

"Keeping the Highways Clean"

The essays must not exceed twenty-five hundred words in length. They must be securely fastened together and must be type-written in duplicate and both copies mailed or delivered to an express company not later than April 15, 1916, addressed to Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal league, North American building, Philadelphia, Pa., and marked "For the High School Prize." Competitors will mark each paper with a "non de plume" and enclose in a sealed envelope the full name, address class and high school corresponding to such "non de plume." These envelopes will not be opened until the award of the judges has been made.

The subject of the essay was chosen to direct the attention of the contestants to the actual administration of a municipal function and to elicit an expression or opinion as to the way that function is discharged or should be discharged.

Sixty-two essays were submitted in 1915 on the subject, "Fire Prevention." The first prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Reick, of Milwaukee, and the second to Robert F. Matthews, of Louisville, Ky.

Anyone interested should write the county or city superintendent from whom an outline may be secured relative to the subject of the essay.

FELIX CLUB HOLDS DANCE

Some of the members of the Felix club invited their best girls to a delightful little dance in the Felix club rooms last vening. The Victrola furnished splendid music for the dancers.

About midnight the young people adjourned to Jordans for fine refreshments.

AT THE ADVENTIST CHURCH

"The Law and the Gospel" will be the subject on Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, at the Adventist church on Morrell street. What relation does the law of God or ten commandments sustain to the Gospel of Christ? Are both the law and the Gospel necessary in the working out of the vein of salvation? Is it not important that we should understand this subject?

MOVEMENT MADE TO MAKE CLOSING SCHEDULE UNIFORM

Committee Adopts Agreement on Closing Hours and Holiday Schedule

Interest in Closing Question Running High—Modern Tendency is for Shorter Working Hours Which Labor Has Long Contended For.

Pursuant to the resolution unanimously passed by the one hundred and fifty merchants and clerks who attended the merchants-clerks get-together meeting on Tuesday night, the first instant, Chairman John F. Leitzinger appointed the following committee:

J. W. Barrett, J. S. Beahan, Harry DeLaney, Samuel Powell, J. W. Oxley, M. D. Robinson, W. P. Sheeder, Frank B. Woods.

The committee met yesterday afternoon and prepared the agreement quoted below, which is to be signed by the merchants, following out the resolutions passed Tuesday evening:

"We, the undersigned merchants of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, hereby agree to faithfully observe and adhere to the following schedule of closing hours in our places of business for one year from the date hereof:

Mondays, close at nine (9) p. m.

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, close at six (6) p. m.

We also agree to close our places of business all day on each of the folowign holidays:

Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1916.

Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, 1916.

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 1916.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 30, 1916.

Christmas, Monday, December 25, 1916.

New Year's Day, Monday, Jan. 1. 1917."

To ascertain the sentiment of the merchant's regarding closing Monday evenings at six o'clock a second agreement has been drawn as follows:

"We, the undersigned merchants of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, hereby agree to close our places of business at six o'clock on Monday evenings."

Interest in the closing question is running high. It is believed that practically all stores in Clearfield will close promptly at six o'clock p. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The movement to make the system more uniform throughout the town was undertaken to save the present fair schedule of working hours from further infringement. Several stores have not been adhering to the regular hours that have been observed by most of the business places, This has caused unrest and dissatisfaction and endangered the clerks' working hours, because other stores have contemplated opening longer hours if the regular hours were not uniformly adhered to.

Last Tuesday's supper and meeting created a warm spiriti of cooperation between both merchants and clerks and practically every line of business in Clearfield will not close at nine o'clock Monday evenings and at six o'clock Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

The closing hours are to be advertised by all stores signing the agreement, a wall card will be furnished each, giving the store's closing hours and the names of all who signed the agreement. Thus the public will be constantly advised.

Instead of having to work all day and late at night too, the merchants and clerks in the stores that have been keeping open every evening will enjoy the rest and freedom to which they are justly entitled. The regular working hours observed by labor are long enough and there is no good reason why a merchant or clerk should work overtime constantly anymore than there is for other kinds of labor. Working in a store is confining and none too healthful, and too long hours will in time undermine the strongest physique.

Nor is it quite fair from a business standpoint for one merchant to close his doors and afford his clerks the rest to which they are justly entitled while his competitor keeps open and grabs the little stray trade that arises after closing hour.

The public should appreciate the efforts of Clearfield's merchants to treat their clerks, and their clerk's families, and also their own families right by making it possible to spend a few evening at their own fireside, instead of bending constantly over the counters.

The modern tendency is for shorter working hours, a condition labor has long contended for and is [illegible] is fully entitled to that privilege as other classes of labor.

It is also pleasant to note that the fact that Clearfield's stores will be closed all day on the holidays named, will be widely advertised this year so that the public will not expect them to be open for business.

The committee will canvass the merchants for signatures next week or Monday the seventh instant. The paper will publish the results of their efforts.

Advertise in The Progress.

SUSQUEHANNA WINS EXCITING GAME AT "Y" LAST EVENING

Kelchner's Team Defeats Local Y. M. C. A. in Fastest Game of The Season

Coach Oberdick Again Stars For Clearfield Scoring Majority of Points — Swoop Plays Best Game For Susquehanna.

J. Martin Kelchner's quintette of basketball tossers from Susquehanna university defeated the Y. M. C. A. last evening on the local association floor, score 43-33. The game was one of the fastest and most exciting ever played on the floor and although roughest, as the visiting team, composed of six football stars, use the tactics of the rougher game to great advantage on account of their weight.

At first it looked as if the local team was going to come out victorious in the struggle as Jimmy Canavan started it off by caging a fine field goal and this was followed by two more by Oberdick and Leitzinger. The visiting team then took a finish of speed and tied the score. Till the last five minutes the score remained close when Susquehanna gained a lead of several points which they retained until the close of the second half.

Martin Kelchner's coaching was apparent in the Susquehanna team as they played a style of game which Clearfield was accustomed to wearing three years ago when he was the star of the local team. Fine team work and the advantage of weight and size were the chief factors in Clearfield's defeat.

Oberdick was the star for Clearfield, playing his usual stellar floor game and also scoring the majority of points made by the home team. Swoop, Susquehanna's star all-round athlete, was the star of the college team, with Grandpa Middleworth the largest individual point gainer.

The line up was:

Clearfield		Susquehanna
Oberdick	F.	Middleworth
Leitzinger	F.	Shannon
Confer	C.	Swoop
Mitchell	G.	Harbison
Canavan	G.	Farrell (Capt.)

Goals, Oberdick 4, Leitzinger 3, Confer 2, Mitchell 1, Canavan 1, Middleworth 6, Shannon 4, Swoop 6, Fyrrell 1.

Fouls, Oberdick 11 out of 13, Middleworth 9 out of 11.

Referee, Stage.

GRAHAM TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mathew B. Smeal Dies Yesterday Morning After Lingering Illness

Mathew B. Smeal of Graham township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Stewart, on Ninth street, yesterday morning at nine o'clock, aged 76 years. A complication of diseases from which he has been suffering for some time, was the cause of his death.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. William Hummel and Mrs. Dessie Myers of East Liverpool, Ohio, Frank O. Smeal and Mrs. R. R. Stewart, of Clearfield. His wife Susan Frame Smeal, died four years ago. Funeral services will be held at the Summit Hill church on Monday.

R. M. REED AND FAMILY ARE MAROONED AT LOS ANGELES

Word was received today from R. M. Reed, former register and recorder that he and his family have been "marooned" at Los Angeles while on their way to San Diego where they expected to visit for about a month. The large floods which have blocked traffic of the entire part of southern California are responsible for the Reed family's "marooning." Mr. Reed writes that they are all well and enjoying themselves immensely.

MRS. W. E. PHILIPS ENTERTAINS SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. W. E. Philips entertained the members of the Busy Bee sewing circle at her home on Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon from two until five o'clock. Mrs. William Boone of Irvona, was guest of honor. Excellent refreshments were served.

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DOCTOR BENDER

It is not only the Methodists who will feel Dr. Bender's loss should the conference not return him to his charge here. His five years' residence in Clearfield have been devoted to the affairs of God with men. His business with the relations of men with men has been Christian business, and, as it is always with a man who lives as he preaches, he has endeared himself to Clearfield as a minister whose example is as worthy as his creed.

"OLD MOOLEY" MALIGNED

Yesterday we did "Old Mooley" a rank injustice. When the criticism of her quinsied condition was written, it was understood that she had failed miserably to "moo" for the boys when central touched the alarm button on Thursday morning to announce the Philipsburg fire. This is proved to be wrong, Fire Chief Connolly being authority for the statement that he instructed central to have the old fire whistle blown instead of using the new alarm. Therefore, "Mooley," old girl, our apologies. May your voice grow stronger with each blaring alarrum, until our white-clad hills reverberate with the din of your inv[illegible] but necessary announcements, and your batting average is perfect.

WHERE IS THE END?

Berlin now announces, semi-officially, but with a certainty on the part of semi-official organs which may be accepted as a true reflection of the foreign office, that Germany will never consent to label the sinking of the Lusitania as "unlawful."

Washington has announced until all our nerves are sore, that the United States will be satisfied with nothing less—not a single jot or tittle.

That brings us to the well known old hack of the mathematician: What happens when an irresistible force strikes an impenetrable body? We being the irresistible (?) force and Germany being the impenetrable body.

The same old stalemate has existed for months—nearly twelve of them. The money issue has been settled whereby the families of each of the hundred-odd American victims of the outrage will receive what governments call "compensation" for the lives of their dear ones. Germany has measurably agreed that submarine warfare of the Lusitania kind is not humane or human. We have iterated and reiterated the same old line about "disavowal" until the very word has become nauseous.

Now what are we going to do? Continue indefinitely to bear with the Kaiser's bumptious statesmen who (and with reason, heaven knows) long since ceased even to respect us? Squabble with no hope of settlement to pursuade Germany to accept our dictum, and disavow the Lusitania outrage? Quibble over diplomatic finesse, at which our direct methods halt without remedy, into endless time?

It would not surprise us if the country should welcome another such outrage as sufficient cause for a final break with Germany, and the cessation of all relations with that country. The price would be awful, but we at least would be spared something of our self-respect should the thing happen.

QUIETUS PUT ON NAUGHTY PLACES IN METROPOLIS

John D. Rockefeller's Bureau of Social Hygiene Reports Decrease of Vice

Reason for City Becoming Good is That the Police Department Has Become Good and Are Ending All Bell Places.

New York, Feb. 5.—(By United Press.)—Billy Sunday had better hurry up if he expects to find any soiled spots on New York's soul. For New York is getting most amazingly good; and is proving it by facts, figures and performances.

None of the bright lights have been dimmed, but they sparkle in purer atmosphere of late. Anthony Comstock's ghost several times has been reported skittering about the neighborhood of Forty-Second and Broadway, just literally tickled to death, if ghost may so be tackled.

Consider the New York playhouses. They have been fie-fied and [illegible] shamed for their naughty [illegible] performances until the censor has gotten out his little old quietus and put it on 'em all. Let the last word of that sentence be emphasized, for highbrow, lowbrow and intermediate have been treated alike. Beginning [illegible] several of which were closed and one of which was compelled to put tights on the girls' bare legs, the wave of purity has rolled up to the heights of the $5 a throw trtiste aggregations which leave nothing to the imagination but a veil.

Just the other day a big ballet presenting The Faun Dance, was compelled by the censor to cut out the finale, in which the Faun presented a certain "disgusting incident" with the aid of a filmy veil dropped by one of the Greek maidens he pursued through the dance.

As for the commercialized vice situation, Young Mr. John D. Rockefeller's Bureau of Social Hygiene has just reported that that has decreased more than 50 per cent. in New York in the last year. In 1912 the bureau found 142 parlor houses with 1,686 inmates; but November 1, 1915 there were only ten such houses with 21 inmates. Other comparative figures for the same periods show: 1,172 irregular tenement houses with 2,294 inmates then, but only 482 houses with 771 inmates now; only 51 disorderly hotels now as compared to 103 then. A long list of other figures shows the same decrease. There were in 1912 in New York 14,926 professional prostitutes as compared with 1,847 now.

Mr. Rockefeller says the police department is getting mighty good and virtuous and pure, too. He says the reason New York City is getting good is because the police are getting good. Anthony, Sunday had better get here before his January 1917 schedule or he may find no devil's to fight.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND MIRKIN'S BIG FIRE SALE.

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Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"'The Father of Licorice,' just an enterprising British merchant when at home, many years ago penetrated to the dreary city of Mosul, a sun-scorched community on the Tigris opposite the mounds of storied Nineveh in southern Kurdistan, and astonished the natives of the town by a display of willingness to buy all the licorice roots that they could gather. The natives considered this herb, with its thick tangle of woody roots and its defiance of the farmer, only as a pest in their fields, and, so, the Englishman's eccentric demand caused another scandle in the Near East about the folly of the Westerner." Thus begins a statement just given out by the National Geographic Society at Washington.

"At last, however, the natives hit upon a satisfactory explanation. They talked over the matter among themselves and decided that the English Sovereign liked to chew roots of their pestiferous weed, and, therefore, had provided a contingent fund of many millions of dollars so that enough of it might always be on hand. With this simple discovery, the minds of the natives were set at rest, and they cheerfully aided the 'Father of Licorice' to spend all the money which he cared upon the licorice weed. Thus were established the foundations of a thriving trade with world-removed Mosul, transforming a despised product into a source of considerable income.

"Mosul's export of its sweet roots to the Western World has been rudely broken off by the war, and, mayhap, the natives are more hostile than before to the plant which, besides clogging their fields, they consider a favored weakness of the British King. At any rate, the battles have cut off the most important sources of supply of the popular children's candy-sugar the ever-present ingredient in cough medicines, and the wonderful taste-masking element in medicines of nauseating personality.

"A great part of the licorice supply lies to the east of the fighting lines, in Asia Minor, in Russia, and in Kudristan. To a very limited extent, it is grown in Louisiana and California. Spain possesses the [illegible] fields still accessible [illegible] and it is grown in [illegible] quantities, here and there, along Europe's Mediterranean coasts.

"The United States has regularly been an excellent [illegible] the world's licorice market. Thousands of pounds of licorice cough remedies are consumed in this country every winter and spring, while, the American being notoriously fond of taking his medicine capsuled, sugared, or otherwise disguised, a great deal of the import is used for the improvement of the superficial character of medicine. Furthermore, licorice sugar is more used as a candy in this country than in any other. A great part of the American import was prepared in the south of Europe and brought over in black rolls or sticks of licorice paste."

SPOONING PARLOR IMPORTANT PART BOARDING HOUSE

Ideal Boarding House For Young Girls Pictured by Miss Blanche Geary

House Should Contain Kitchenette, Frolic Room, Recreation Hall, Beau Parlors and Lounging Room.

New York, Feb. 5.—(By United Press.)—The right kind of a spooning parlor should be a very important part of every well regulated girls boarding home, according to Miss Blanche Geary, National Economic & Buildings Specialist of the National Young Women's Christian Association, here today. Miss Geary calls it a "beau parlor" and says it should be "a place where girls can meet young men friends and not be interrupted or have close supervision; and where they will be given a chance to set up relations which may result in a happy home life of an ideal kind later on."

Miss Geary says the association wants to demonstrate the ideal family life, as far as it can be made possible, with large numbers under one roof; it wants to develop a spirit of independence and self government, and to grant the freedom which stops short of license, that is, freedom plus standards.

"We are convinced," she said today, "that the wage-earning girl is in business for good. All too frequently she is away from her family and it never will be possible for one organization to meet her housing need. We are eager, not only for others to build homes which we could manage, but to see boarding homes built and operated by individuals, or groups of individuals who have the true welfare and comfort of girls at heart.

"The ideal boarding home should have a fun and frolic room, a recreation hall where girls can gather for entertainment of their own devising, and have general good times; beau parlors where girls can meet young men friends and not be interrupted, or have too close supervision; give them a chance to set up relations which would result in a happy home life of an ideal kind later on.

"There should be kimono parlors on one of the upper floors in which girls could lounge in freedom and have a good time after the day's grind in the shop or factory, a kitchenette where fudge parties and birthday spreads can be planned and prepared for, an infirmary for temporary illnesses and a roof built to stand the traffic, wear and tear which would result from recreation of one kind or another on summer evenings, and which would compete with the attractions of the gaily lighted streets."

Miss Geary says that an average charge of $5.00 a week for board and room will place a home for 75 to 200 girls on the right basis that this will enable the management to care for a certain number of girls for $3.50 to $4.00 a week, balancing with the number who can be asked to pay from $6.00 to $6.50 a week. These varying prices give two-fold opportunity to the organization. It gives the inefficient girl an opportunity to make a start, help her while she attains efficiency and higher wag-earning capacity, and at the same time makes it possible to bring the inefficient girl under the inspiration of the girl who has succeeded to a certain extent and has well defined ambitions.

Miss Geary is the author of a book on finance work and the management of finance campaigns. "City Association Finance," which might be applied equally well to any organization's finance efforts. She is also the originator of a personal book, which is being used by thousands of women and girls throughout the country.

This book is divided into headings: living expenses, postage, phones, carfares, clothing, laundry, health; recreation, vacation; education; gifts, benevolences; insurance, investments; and two blank columns for additional entries. It also gives a column for all cash received, the date, and explanation of items, and a paid out column. The last two pages of the book gives a summary under these headings for the twelve months of the year.

Although Miss Geary is an advocate of tarift and efficiency she believes that to reduce expenditure is not the one and only aim we should set up for girls. We should try to show her how not to taste the many opportunities for rest, recreation, physical well being and growth of mental abilities. It is not [illegible] the question of saving more [illegible] but of how to use it to the fullest [illegible] all around development.

Miss Geary is making big improvements in housing conditions for women and girls in industry in America today. She is an English woman who gave up a musical career in London because she felt that teaching music to after-dinner-society pupils wasn't enough. The problem of properly housing girls and women forced to live in undesirable tenements she has reduced to an exact science and has gotten big results.

After four years' volunteer training and experience in managing certain model tenement buildings in London, Miss Geary heard from an American woman of the Model Tenement City and Suburban Homes Company in New York and decided to come to America. It took her some time to convince the company that a woman could take charge of that kind of work. When she began there were 150 tenements and in the eight years of her management, which included repairing, hiring of employees, choosing of tenants and the collection of rents, the number has increased to 2,864.

It was in this work that the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association found her, and asked her advice on new buildings they were about to erect. When the National Board was ready to add an economic and buildings specialist to its staff Miss Geary was offered the position. Miss Geary accepted. She is now the consulting specialist for the 976 associations on all matters pertaining to her particular work.

She is called on to help select sites, to go over all blue print plans, making such changes as she deems advisable; to advise on building materials, cafeteria equipment and management and everything pertaining to the economic status of the association. Her office at headquarters looks like the office of [illegible] business man [illegible] tion architect's [illegible] and plans, and from the blue prints always spread out on her large work table, one might call her office an architect's laboratory.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND MIRKIN'S BIG FIRE SALE

ADMIRAL SELFRIDGE [illegible] YEARS OLD

Washington, Feb. 5—Read Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, one of the most distinguished officers on the retired list of the United States navy, will reach his 80th birthday anniversary tomorrow. Admiral Selfridge makes his home in this city and his many friends in the naval contingent of Washington society are preparing for [illegible] of the eightieth milestone of the gallant old sea fighter.

For nearly a century the name of Selfridge has figured prominently on the rolls of the American navy. The father of the present Admiral Selfridge entered the navy in 1818 and died in his ninety-ninth year. At one time both father and son held the rank of rear admiral on the active list.

The active career of the "younger" Admiral Selfridge as he was known [illegible] of his father [illegible] and romantic incidents. He saw fiercer fighting [illegible] more of it during the civil war than any other naval officer. On three different occasions his ship was sunk, and another time he was blown up with his boat's crew by a torpedo. He commanded the gundeck battery on the Cumberland when she was sunk by the Merrimac, the day before the latter vessel had her big fight with the Monitor.

Admiral Selfridge has been the recipient of many honors, both at home [illegible] of the Legion of Honor by the French government in recognition of his work in surveying the Isthmus of Darien to select a route for an oceanic ship canal. He is an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society of Belgium and the possessor of a gold medal given him by the Czar of Russia in honor of his coronation.

FOR NATIONAL SQUASH TITLE.

New York, Feb. 5.—Under the auspices of the National Squash Tennis Association, the sixth annual tournament for the amateur squash tennis championship of the United States opened this afternoon on the courts of the Harvard Club in this city. The participation of many of the best amateur players of the country gives promise of one of the most successful tournaments ever conducted by the association. Play will continue throughout the greater part of the coming week. Individual replicas of the challenge bowl will be awarded the winner and runner-up. The bowl will be held for one year by the club from which the winner plays and the champion's name will be engraved on it.

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LOST—Horn rimmed nose... on streets in center of town ... in W. W. Howe case. Return to the Progress office. Jan 3-tf.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. F. Moulthrop, of DuBois, announces himself as a candidate for the general assembly, subject to the action of the Republicans of Clearfield at their primary election, Ma... 16, 1916. J. 15-Stf.

Dr. ... of Grampian ... candidate for ... J 15 Stf.

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Sealed proposals for furnishing the finishing hardware for the New High School building at Clearfield, Penna will be received by the secretary of the Clearfield school board until six o'clock P. M. Thursday, February 15th, 1916. Plans and specifications can be ... from Harrington & Hew... ...tects, DuBois, Pa.

A. D. BIGLER
President Clearfield School Board

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...tary Feb. 3-14

...a's for electric wiring ... High School building, at ...d Penna., will be received by the secretary of the Clearfield school board until six o'c...k P. M. Tuesday, February 15th, 1916. Plans and specifications can be obtained fro... Harr...

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President Clearfield School Board
W. SCOTT PIPER
Secretary Feb. 3-14

SPORT NOTES

The stewards of the Lake Erie Circuit will meet in Pittsburgh this month to arrange dates for the coming season's circuit races.

There is talk among the ball fans in Georgia and Alabama of an effort to reorganize the Georgia State or Flag League for the coming season.

Ever since the sale of the Boston Braves there have been rumors in the Hub that the Red Sox club is on the market.

The new owners of the Providence Grays will probably retain Dave Shean as manager of the team Dave managed the team last year, his first year as a pilot, and made good.

Manager John McGraw of the Giants is spending his winter vacation in Havana, where he can give the "joiners" the once over and at the same time indulge his passion for golf.

Manager Joe Tinker of the Cubs says he has reduced his surplus talent to eight players. Joe has done fast work in weeding out the Cubs and Chifeds in less than a month.

Stuffing cotton in his ears may pre... ... Columbus ... from hearing sarcastic epithets hurl... ... him, but will it cure him of b...ing at the umpires.

Pitchers Perdue, P... ..., Niehaus, ... of the St. Louis Cardinals, are to be given the gate in order that the Cards may try out a bunch of young heavers.

The Chicago, Boston and Cleveland clubs of the American League have adopted a scale of prices for next season, ranging from 25c for bleacher seats to $1 for a box ... Hereto... box ... $1.25.

A New York baseball fan ... but the world's ch... ...ship to boot. Anyone willing to take a chance on the Browns is a born speculator.

The Texas League pennant race ... Shreveport ... at Fort Worth, San Antonio at Galveston and ... at Beaumont.

When the club owners of the Western League get together at Lincoln ... of action will be agreed upon to force T. O'Neil the deposed president to turn over the league property.

Johnny Harvey, the Columbus light weight, has run into a streak of hard luck Just when he had concluded definite arrangements for bouts with ...

... the V... team ... Coast League ... last season and should prove a valuable acquisition for the Tiger outfit.

For the first time in the history of racing in North America a woman has been granted a license by the jockey club stewards to train horses. Mrs. N. E. Munson, of Laurel, Md., is the woman to whom the privilege has been granted.

O'BRIEN TO TACKLE WELSH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The ten-round bout between Champion Freddie Welsh and Young Jack O'Brien of this city, which is scheduled to ... Monday night before the Palace Athletic Club of Norristown, is attracting much attention among fight followers in this vicinity. It ... the second time Welsh and O'Brien have faced one another in ... On July 19, 1913, they met at Vancouver, B. C., in a 15-round contest, and although Welsh was given the referee's decision, from that day until the present there has always been a dispute over who actually won. Since then Welsh has risen to the pinnacle of the lightweight division The coming bout, however, will be at 141 pounds ringside, far beyond the lightweight limit, and at this weight the followers of O'Brien believe he will be well able to hold his own against the champion.

... principles of the party.

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This is just ... new step in the Wilma waltz shown by Miss Wilma ... John Clay. Their dance is a combination of the old hesitation ... the waltz. The new steps ... have shown have been adopted by ... dancing teachers all over the country, and are now being shown ...

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA LAUNCHED TODAY IN MAINE

New Dreadnaught is Largest and Most Powerful in Navy

Washington, Feb 5.—(By United ...) The new monster ... U. S. S. Pennsylvania, ... most powerful sea battlers ... off the Maine coast today.

The Pennsylvania displaces 31,400 tons ... over all, 97 feet in breadth and will, if she fills her contract agreement, be capable of developing 21 knots. Her main battery consists of twelve 14-inch guns in four turrets, and our submerged torpedo tubes.

In her secondary battery are twenty-two 5-inch rapid fire guns, four 3-... guns for boa... and two ... calibre ...

Her full complement is sixty five officers, 863 men and seventy four marines. She has a fuel capacity of 694,830 gallons of oil and 2,322 tons of coal. Her total cost was $13,000,000.

An idea of the monster's size and power can be better realized through comparison with the Delaware, launched in February, 1909, and at that time considered the last word in a man o'-war. The Delaware displaces 20,000 tons. She carries ten 12-inch guns in five turrets from which can be hurled a broadside of five tons. A broadside from the Pennsylvania weighs seven and one half tons.

The Pennsylvania was the second ship to be launched since 1843 with ceremonies that included prayer. The other was the Oklahoma, launched in 1914 This latest super- dreadnought was built at the Newport Navy yards.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Maxine Elliott, celebrated actress, now engaged in relief work in the European war zone, born at Rockland, Me., 43 years ago today.

Simeon E. Baldwin, famous jurist and former governor of Connecticut, born in New Haven, 76 years ago today.

Sir Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the machine gun, born at Sangerville, Me., 76 years ago today.

Rev. Alpheus W Wilson, the oldest bishop of the M. E. Church, South, born in Baltimore, 82 years ago today.

... T. McCleary ... money question ... born at Ingersoll ... 33 years ago today.

... T. Peckinpaugh, shortstop of ... New York American league baseball ... born at Wooster, O, ... today.

... ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington Feb 5.—A gorgeous purple electric runabout, upholstered with vivid lavendar plush, has been acquired by Representative Percy Quin, of Mississippi, whose ... ...

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale, contained in the last will and testament of Sarah Emily Dorey, late of the borough of Clearfield, deceased, the undersigned Executor will expose to public sale at Arbitration Room in the Court House at Clearfield, Pa., on

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21, 1916,
at Two O'Clock P. M.,

all the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those four certain pieces of land, situate in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Clearfield, County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, in what is known as Dorey's Addition to Clearfield, bounded and described as follows:

The first thereof being known as Lot No. 22, beginning at the corner of Ninth Street and an Alley; thence south 61 degrees 30 minutes East 176 ... to alley; thence 41 1-10 feet to corner of Lot 23; thence by Lot 23 186 6-10 feet to Ninth Street; thence by Ninth Street to place of beginning.

The second thereof being known as Lot No. 23, beginning at the corner of Lot No. 23 and Ninth Street; thence along Lot 22 186 6-10 feet to alley; thence along said alley 41 1-10 feet to corner of Lot 24; thence along said Lot No.24 195 1-10 feet to Ninth Street; thence along said Ninth Street to place of beginning;

The third thereof being the residue of Lot No 26, excepting and reserving therefrom portion of said lot sold to M. M. Overly; beginning at the corner of Lot No. 27 and Ninth Street; thence by Lot No. 27 164 feet to Overly's lot; thence by said Overly's lot to Lot No. 25; thence by said Lot No. 25 154 3-10 feet Ninth Street; thence by said Ninth Street 40 feet to place of beginning;

The fourth thereof being the residue of Lot No. 27, excepting and reserving therefrom, portion of said lot sold to M. M. Overly; beginning at corner of Township Road and Ninth Street; thence 80 feet to corner of Lot No. 26; thence by said Lot No. 26 164 feet to corner of land sold to M. M. Overly; thence by said Overly's land to Township Road; thence by said Township Road north 67 degrees 35 minutes west 178 7-10 feet to corner of Township Road and Ninth Street and place of beginning; having thereon erected a two story frame shingle roofed dwelling house, 24 feet by 32 feet, with large basement, containing seven rooms.

All said four pieces of land being ... premises which became ... in Sarah Emily Dorey, now deceased, by deed dated 7th day of October A. D. 1914, and recorded at Clearfield, Pa., in Deed Book No. 204 at page 395, as by reference being had thereto will more fully and at large appear.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash and the balance payable in one year, or sooner, at the option of the purchaser ... secured bond and ... mortgage on the premises.

The right is expresly reserved to reject any and all bids.

For further information call or address,

WILLIAM I. SWOOPE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Emily Dorey, deceased
Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 29th, 1916.

JEWS AND THE AMERICAN JUDICIARY.

Washington, Feb. 5.— President Wilson's nomination of Louis B. Brandeis for the position of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has served to bring to light the fact that Mr. Brandeis is the first Jew to be thus honored in the history of the nation. But while it is true that no member of the Jewish faith has ever before received an appointment to the supreme bench, it is a well established fact that Jews have been prominent in the American judiciary since early colonial days.

The first Jew to hold a judicial position in this country was Isaac Miranda of Philadelphia, in 1727. In the same city, later in the eighteenth century, Moses Levy became presiding judge of the district court. Solomon Hydenfeldt was justice of the Supreme Court of California in 1851, and the presiding justice of the same court today is another Jew, Marcus C. Sloss. In South Carolina, Franklin J Moses filled the position of chief justice some 35 or 40 years ago. In recent years a liberal proportion of the judges of the highest courts in New York City have been Jews.

PALLBEAREARS PRECEDE CASKET INTO GRAVE

Warren, Pa., Feb 5.—Select Councilman John ... Judd and Gilbert Vincent are today recovering from injuries received when they fell into a grave prepared to receive the casket containing the body of a friend for whom they were acting as pallbearers. The pallbearers had carried the casket to the grave and were preparing to lower it, when the planks used over the grave slipped. Judd and Vincent slipped into the excavation under the casket and were wedged down by its weight. It required several minutes to extricate them.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Progressive Publishing company will be held on ... ket street ... d Penna

E. W. HESS, Secretary.

DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY

One Hundred Years Ago Today
1816—The time regulator for music was adopted and patented by Johnson Nepomuk Malzel.

Seventy-Five Years Ago Today
1841—Observers throughout a large section of the United States were treated to a total eclipse of the moon.

Fifty Years Ago Today
1866 William Sampson, Chief Justice of Kentucky and a lawyer of wide reputation, died at Glasgow, Ky.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today
1891—President Harrison proclaimed reciprocity with Brazil.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Lusitania docked at Liverpool flying the American flag "to protect her from a submarine attack," the captain said. The German submarine warfare decree was received at Washington. The decree blamed neutral countries for permitting Great Britain to cut off supplies from Germany.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 2.—"The Corner of Sighs," they call it here: a little spot on the street near the big gray jail where tragedy daily stalks in silence. It is a spot secluded, from whence relatives, friends and sweethearts of prisoners may signal those within the jail and still be guarded from the eyes of the sheriff and his force.

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QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

CENTRAL GOLF MEETING.

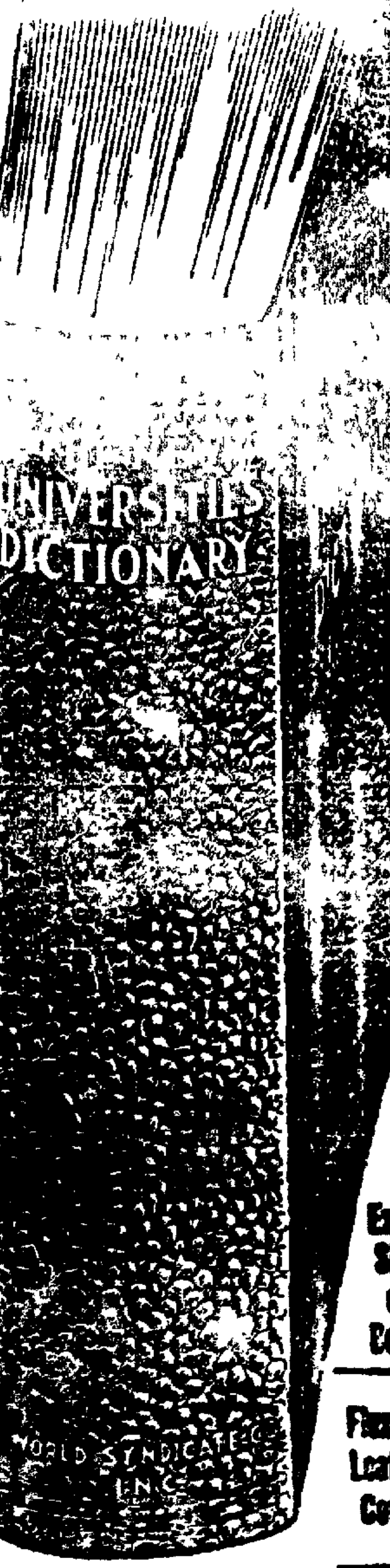
Indianapolis, Feb. 5.—Representatives of the principal golf clubs of the middle West gathered in this city today for the annual meeting of the Central Golf Association. Chief interest ... the meeting centers in the selection of the course for the annual championship tournament. ... and Louisville are rival bidders for the event.

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Knocks The Bottom Out of Prices On Slightly Damaged Goods

It will keep right on doing that until everything in the store is sold. The sale has run practically three days now. Today was a hummer. Crowds began to arrive early in the morning, and each buyer is a new friend of mine or an old one made better. The stuff must go, and go fast, because I am determined to start in the Spring as fresh as a Spring Daisy.

On Monday The Specials Begin, and Run To End of The Sale

That means finding a new bottom for prices on mighty good merchandise, because I am going to kick out the props and let the thing go wild from that day on. Watch for announcements of specials. They will be astonishing, even to those of you who have already visited the sale.

Market Street **ABE MIRKIN** **Clearfield, Penna.**

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

F. B. Reed returned yesterday from Hagerstown and Cumberland, Md., where he transacted business.

Mrs. F. B. Reed returned last night from Pittsburg where she attended the regular board meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Souders and daughter Jane, of Gagnolia, N. J. were called here on accoutn of the serious illness o Mr. Souders father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Iiames and daughter Florence will spend Sunday with relatives in town.

W. A. Souders of Los Angeles is here to visit his father.

Mrs. William Stevenson of Yonkers N. Y., was called here on account of the illness of her father Hiram Souders.

Harry Souders of Bridgeton, N. J. is visiting his father.

L. A. Souders of Weehawkins, N. were called here on account of the illness of Mr. Souder's father.

Miss Jean Smith, of Curwensville, spent yesterday with her sister Mrs. James Redding.

Mrs. Charles Coolbroth of Curwensville, was a city visitor today.

Miss Leah Bloom, of Curwensville, spent last evening with friends in town.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly, of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Kirk of Lumber City, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Shope of Surveyor spent the day with her brother Emerson.

Mrs. Frances Shore of Curwensville spent last evening with Miss Jestine Ellenberger.

Mrs. Maud Maines of Karthaus, was shopping in town today.

Miss Addie Caldwell, Miss Jones and Miss Fleming, all Curwensville teachers were busy shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. P. E. Smith of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Inez Dadle of Grampian, called on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Melissa Bigler and daughter Jennie have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ralph Good in Patton.

John P. McCurdy will hold services in the Methodist church at Grampian tomorrow evening.

Walter Sohn, of Harrisburg, is visiting his fiancee' Miss Anne Norris.

Mrs. G. G. Grim has returned to her home in Baltimore after a visit with relatives in town.

Sam Stewart left yesterday on a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. John Gemmart and son William, are visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Clem Cardon has returned from a visit with her sons in Boston.

Robert Wright entertained 18 of his boy friends last evening at his home on Second street.

EXCELLENT DANCE HELD IN OPERA HOUSE HALL

The dance held in the opera house hall last evening by Ted Wright and Clark Boyer was one of the most successful informal dance since the holiday season. About thirty couples were present and enjoyed the excellent dancing of the evening. Guelich's two piece orchestra, the best in the county, furnished their usual high class dance music, playing the most popular pieces of the year, and also several of the better pieces of former years. Another dance will be given next Thursday evening by the same management.

PUNXSUTAWNEY WATER CASE HEARD THIS WEEK

The application of the borough of Punxsutawney for permission to install municipal water works was heard this week before the public service commission, the hearing being held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce in Pittsburg.

After argument the commissioners decided to place the matter in the hands of the engineers for adjustment. E. W. Hess, of Clearfield, as engineer for the borough, J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, assisting him. For the water company, Morris Knowles, as engineer, with J. N. Chester assisting, both of Pittsburg. The adjustment is to be made in sixty days

Hired Gang to Murder



Kathleen von Bothner

Kathleen von Bothner, known also as Kathleen Magow, once wife of a New York lawyer who got a divorce from her, confessed to the police of Hoboken that she had for $500 employed a gang to kill Antonio George at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., the other day. She said Mrs. George's sister-in-law offered her $500 to have the man killed. She agreed, she said, and then employed two men who stuck him with an iron bar and then cut his throat. But she did not get her $500.

FIRST DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN OR GAS ON STOMACH

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Tonoline Tabs.

People with weak stomachs should take Tonoline Tablets occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach, or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach; and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally received five minutes after taking Tonoline Tablets.

Go to your druggist and get a 50 box of Tonoline Tablets and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. Tonoline stab freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND MIRKIN'S BIG FIRE SALE.

Sunday with the Churches

First Baptist Church
Rev. Norman J. Mecklem, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
Theme, "The Lord's Need."
6:30 Baptist Young People's Union.
7:30 Evening service.
Theme, "The Record of Life."
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

English Lutheran
Rev. C. R. Allenbach, Pastor.
9:15 Sunday school.
10:30 Worship.
Theme, "The Depths of God."
6:30 Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 Evening worship.
Theme, "Alone in the World."
4:00 Wednesday, Catechetical class.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

Presbyterian
Rev. E. C. Reeve, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 Adult Bible Class.
10:30 Morning worship.
11:45 Sabbath school.
7:00 Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening worship.
7:30 Wednesday, Midweek service.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Eleventh Street M. E.
Rev. Robert C. Peters, Pastor.
9:45 Bible Class.
10:30 Morning worship.
Life Work Service.
2:00 Sunday school.
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.
7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
Everybody cordially invited.

West Side M. E.
Rev. J. W. Long, pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45 Morning worship.
Reception of members.
2:30 Junior League.
6:45 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.
Revival meetings will close with the Evening service.
A Cordial welcome to all.

Trinity M. E.
Dr. H. R. Bender, Pastor.
9:30 Sunday school.
10:45—Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
Theme, "Paul's Vision."
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
Theme, "Christ's Mission."

United Brethren
Rev. B. J. Hummel, Pastor.
9:45 Sunday school.
11:00 Morning worship.
2:00 Junion Y. P. S. C. E.
6:30 Y. P. S. C. U.
7:30 Evening worship.
Evengelistic Services.

Episcopal
Rev. Joseph Johns, Pastor,
9:30 First service.
10:45 Second service.
7:00 Evening Prayer.

St. Francis Catholic
Rev. Father Ryan.
8:00 First mass.
10:00 High mass.
2:00 Sunday School.
7:30 Vespers and Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Salvation Army
10:30 Holiness meeting.
2:30 Sunday school.
6:30 Young People's Legion.
7:30 Open air meeting.



Miss Grace McLaughlin

Miss Grace McLaughlin, daughter of a late police inspector of New York, who was one of the most famous bluecoats the city has known, took $250,000 worth of securities her father had left her from bank deposit vaults and ran off with a garage keeper to get married. After searching a month detectives found them at Palm Beach, married. The aunt of the young woman, with whom she made her home, threatened to prosecute the garage man, George M. Stevens, because she said he had just received a divorce on conditions named by the court that he must not wed again before April 17.



When this little six-yer-old son of Charles R. Watson, the Cusi mine superintendent who with seventeen other Americans was assassinated at Santa Ysabel, Mexico, marched in the funeral cortege of his father at El Paso with these two dogs American soldiers in line saluted him and them.

Watson had taken the dogs with him on his ill-fated trip. When he was shot running toward the river the dogs followed, and they guarded his body. Mexicans who rushed up to mutilate it as they had done to the bodies of the other Americans feared the barking and ferocious dogs. The greasers backed away.

The dogs remained on guard for forty-eight hours till the rescue train from Chihuahua recovered the bodies of the Americans. The dogs were found whining and barking beside their master's body. They were taken to El Paso, and given over to the son when he arrived from a military school in Los Angeles. The photograph of him shows him in his school uniform.

Expert Advice to Mothers About Weighing The Baby

The baby's weight is perhaps the best index the mother has of his condition. The average weights of babies of given ages are now pretty well-established, and a weight noticeably lower than the average indicates a lack of development due either to deficient diet or to illness, while an excess of fat may point to improper feeding. If the baby's weight either remains stationary for any considerable time, or begins to fall off it is always a sign that something is wrong; and the mother should seek the help of a good doctor, without delay.

The average girl weighs 7 pounds at birth, while boys average half a pound heavier.

During the first four days the baby may lose from one or two ounces to a pound, while waiting for the mother's milk to be established, but as soon as he begins to nurse regularly he should quickly regain this loss. During the first month he should gain about three-quarters of an ounce each day; then up to the sixth month, from four to eight ounces a week, and from the sixth to the twelfth month two to four ounces a week.

At three months the average baby weighs from twelve to fourteen pounds; at six months, fifteen to sixteen pounds; at nine months, seventeen to eighteen pounds; and at one year, twenty to twenty-two pounds. The baby thus usually doubles his weight at five or six months, and at the end of his first year weighs three times as much as at birth. Most babies do not gain quite steadily, week by week. During short periods, owing to excessive heat, when the food is reduced, a baby may show no gain, any may even fall of a little. This should should be temporary and he ought to begin as soon as the disturbance subsides.

Bottle-fed infants do not gain as rapidly during the first months as do breast-fed babies, but after the ninth month they are apt to gain more steadily because they do not lose weight as breast-fed babies usually do at the time of weaning.

A very fat baby is not to be desired. Although mothers are prone to believe that a fat baby is a healthy one, this is not necessarily true. An exclusive diet of certain of the proprietary infant foods, consisting largely of sugar or of starch, is very apt to produce excessive fat, and give a false impression of abounding health, since bones and muscles may thus be deprived of their proper nourishment. Overfat babies are very uncomfortable in the summer from prickly heat and other ills.

A healthy baby has a well-rounded body, without wads and cushions of fat, or pendulous cheeks and pudgy legs. He has springy muscles, and is alert, active and full of life and motion.

In order that the mother may be informed as to the baby's progress, he should be weighed at regular intervals throughout at least the first year. For the first week or longer, he should be weighed every day; during the first six months, once a week; and later once in two weeks.

Breast-fed babies may be weighed just before and just after a nursing to determine how much milk they are getting, and to find out whether or not they need supplementary feeding. They should be weighed in exactly the same clothing both times, and to determine the daily gain, at the same hour each day.

The best scales are ordinary platform balance scales such as are used in grocery stores. A special basket or pan which fits on the platform, and which will hold the baby comfortable is desirable. Spring scales are less accurate but are cheaper, and are better than no scales at all. Most country households have enough general use for a good scale, so that such a purchase will not be an extravagance. Many city mothers have the advantage of being able to go to an infant welfare station where the baby may be weighed as often as desirable. In these cases it is easy to keep a careful record of the baby's growth.

The Children's Bureau has published a bulletin called Infant Care which contains directions for weighing the baby and also a chart for recording the weight. This publication is sent free to all who ask for it, addressing the Chief of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor Washington, D. C.

CURWENSVILLE

Hon. Don Gingery of Clearfield had business in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Wolf returned last evening from a two weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. W. Ellsworth died Thursday night at her home on the South Side after a long sickness. She is survived by her husband and mother, Mrs Philip Bloom, of Bloomington.

Fred Robison is about ready to move his printing shop into the Haines' building, which has recently been vacated by Dr. Schlafft.

Mrs. S. D. Griffith is visiting Mrs S. M. Bickford in Lock Haven.

Harry Bilger was a Clearfield visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Parkhill called on Clearfield friends Thursday afternoon.

Harry Teats our veteran grocer is still laid up with la grippe at his home on State street.

Mrs. William F. Pratt called on friends in Clearfield Thursday afternoon.

The theatre goers of town will be able to witness a good minstrel show next Thursday night, Feb. 10.

Rev. I. P. Hawkins is on the sick list at present.

Miss Foster of the High School faculty spent Sunday at her home in Tyrone.

M. R .Ogden of Clearfield, was in town Friday calling on friends.

Thomas Gaffey, proprietor of the Alpine hotel, at DuBois, was a Curwensville caller last evening.

Alex Whittaker, of the Litton Bridge Co., of West Virginia is home for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

L. K. Hays returned last evening from a trip to Glen Campbell.

W. I. Rhoads, of DuBois, had business in town yesterday.

The Clearfield Candy Kitchen will open for the trade of the public Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916. High grade goods and service guaranteed. Your trade will be appreciated.

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